

FREIGHT RATE BOOST SUSPENDED BY BOARD

OTTAWA (CP)—Increases in freight rates on export-import rail traffic through Canadian ports, due to go into effect Feb. 15, were suspended today by the Board of Transport Commissioners.

An informant said a board order is going out to day holding up increases until after hearings to be held by the board starting here March 31.



11-YEAR-OLD HOME FIRE HEROINE

Patricia, left, 11, was heroine of fire that levelled Lacroix home on Baxter Road, Metchosin, early today. Beaming on her are, from left, Darin, 13; Mr.

Angry Bennett Blasts Press Over MLA's Attack on A-G

MOUNTIE WOUNDS THUG AFTER TORONTO HOLDUP

TORONTO (BUP)—One of three gunmen who robbed a downtown bank today was shot and wounded in the chest by a passing Royal Canadian Mounted Police officer.

City police said the robbery was staged few minutes before noon by three men. According to eyewitnesses, a Mountie fired at the getaway car and wounded one of the bandits.

It is not known how much money was taken from the Toronto-Dominion Bank branch.

Trade Parley Sought by City

Commonwealth Conference This Year Objective of Drive by Civic Leaders

Trade and civic leaders today called for an all-out drive to bring the biggest-ever Commonwealth trade and economic conference to Victoria — probably next September.

"I have already written to London urging our claim and we shall also seek support from the municipalities. It would be unthinkable if we missed this opportunity," Arnold Webb, managing secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, said today.

Mr. Webb today sent telegrams to Britain's Chancellor of the Exchequer and the finance ministers of Australia and New Zealand emphasizing the "increasing importance" of Canada's role in Commonwealth economics and stressing Victoria's "ideal location" for a conference.

The 11 Commonwealth countries concerned have agreed to hold the conference in Canada and sites now being studied are Victoria, Ottawa, Montreal and the Seligman Club at Montebello, Que.

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Capital Plans, Tariffs Set For Agenda

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ON ELECTION

PM Playing 'Cat-Mouse' Says Knowles

OTTAWA (CP)—CCF leader Stanley Knowles today accused Prime Minister Diefenbaker of playing a "cat-and-mouse" game with Parliament and the Canadian people over the calling of an election.

His angry accusation came in the Commons after Mr. Diefenbaker again declined to divulge his plans, if any, for dissolution of Parliament.

Meanwhile, it was learned officials of the Senate have been instructed to have everything in readiness for prorogation today "just in case."

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Member's Revolt Sensationalized Premier Claims

By PETER MURRAY, Times Legislative Reporter

Premier Bennett angrily flayed the press today for "blowing up" the speech of a government back-bencher demanding the resignation of Attorney-General Bonner.

The premier claimed that similar attacks on cabinet ministers to that made Wednesday by North Vancouver Scrood MLA J. Melvin Bryan had happened "many times" in the past in the B.C. Legislature.

"I am amazed at all the headlines," the premier told reporters before he entered a cabinet meeting this morning.

"But I don't blame you," he said. "You have to sell papers. If I was a newspaperman I'd probably do the same thing."

Mr. Bennett charged further that the press is "misinforming"

'No Significance' in Speech

Mr. Bennett said he attached "no significance" to the speech of Mr. Bryan.

That was the stand the premier took Thursday when he served notice he intends to try and ride out the storm created by Mr. Bryan without expelling him.

The premier and Attorney-General Bonner didn't attend a government members' caucus which was expected to decide the fate of Mr. Bryan, who said Wednesday the attorney-general should resign because of his mishandling of the Sommers case.

It was learned that the crisis

Bryan May Cross Floor Later

Next move in the drama appears to be up to Mr. Bryan or any other government back-bencher who may decide to back him up.

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As the government members emerged from the caucus room, Mrs. Buda Brown (SC-Vancouver Point Grey) grabbed Mr. Bryan's arm and called to reporters:

"Look we're happy and unanimous."

The corridors were still buzzing about Mr. Bryan's revolt, but there was little discussion of the issue in the House.

Two government members who spoke in the Throne Speech debate, Dan Campbell and Alex Matthew, made oblique references to the incident by mentioning that MLAs had complete

freedom to say what they wished in the House.

But none of the four Scroods who spoke during the day came to the defence of the attorney-general, or had any words of praise for him.

Rae Eddie (CCF-New Westminster) praised the "sincerity of purpose" with which Mr. Bryan had made his statement.

"The honorable member expressed the same sentiments as those from this side of the House in the last two years, and on behalf of the opposition, we concur in what he said."

U.K. Trains In 2nd Crash

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GRIMSBY, Eng. (Reuters)—One man was killed and seven injured during the morning rush hour here today when two crowded electric trains crashed head-on in thick fog.

The wreck was the second in less than 24 hours blamed on the fog.

'TOO MUCH BUST' GIRL MAD

Gina Declares War On New Sack Look

NEW YORK (BUP)—Italian actress Gina Lollobrigida today declared war on the latest thing in ladies' fashion, the chemise or sack look.

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NORMAN CRIBBENS IN THE LEGISLATURE

The first night sitting of the session turned out to be a light-hearted affair with some jocular bantering between, government and opposition benches.

The storm created the day previous by a Social Credit member's demand for the resignation of Attorney-General Robert Bonner appeared to have subsided, and the only reference to it was made by Arthur Turner (CCF-Vancouver East) when he said:

"I hope the government will heed his (Mr. Bryan's) words and clean out their stables."

These challenging words went unanswered as a smiling Premier Bennett rose at 10.17 p.m. and moved adjournment of the House.

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Try as he would, Mr. Turner could not needle the government into an angry rejoinder and the reason may be that, like the late Ernest Winch, he is too benevolent a figure to provoke anger.

"One of the successes of the Social Credit government is that everything is bigger than when they came in... bigger jails, bigger asylums, bigger debts, bigger everything."

And then he went on:

"It is reported to me that certain civil servants were warned to drop their membership in the civil servants' association."

"By whom?" asked Provincial Secretary Wesley Black.

"By him," answered CCF leader Bob Strachan.

Mr. Turner went on to say that half the janitors in one section of the Legislative Buildings had been fired.

"That's not true," said Mr. Black.

"Oh, no," answered Mr. Turner. "Nothing is true when the government doesn't like it."

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Deputy Speaker Alex Matthew (SC, Vancouver Centre) lost no time in emphasizing the "freedom of opinion" permitted in Social Credit ranks as exemplified by Mel Bryan's attack on Mr. Bonner.

"Every member on this side of the House has unfettered liberty to say whatever he wants to say and to fight for the rights of his constituency," Mr. Matthew said.

Back in the House after his

PULP STRIKE

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merce, said settlement will have a "tremendous effect on the over-all situation" in Nanaimo, where Harmac pulp mill is the biggest employer by far—450 men—in the district.

"Business has been curtailed seriously," he said.

International vice-president John Sherman of the Pulp and Sulphite Workers Union said the unions gained substantial concessions and were "within reach of our objective."

NOT WORTHY

Publicity officer John Heineman of the union's Port Alberni local said after receiving news of the proposed settlement that it was being referred to the membership because the union negotiators felt it was not worthy of their approval.

"What is being brought back from Vancouver for a vote could not have been deemed worthy of delegates' signatures as a good settlement," he said.

It has been estimated that it would take about three days to get some of the nine idle mills into operation.

Companies affected by the current strike produce 10 per cent of the world's newsprint. They say the minimum wage of

\$1.72 an hour and average wage of \$2.30 are highest in the industry in Canada.

Affected by the strike, first in the B.C. industry's 20-year history of collective bargaining, are: Powell River, MacMillan and Bloedel, Crown Zellerbach Canada, Canada Forest Products, Alaska Pine, Columbia Cellulose and British Columbia Forest Products.

QUEEN MOTHER REACHES SUVA

SUVA, Fiji (CP)—Gaily-attired people of many races crowded around Nandi Airport to greet Queen Mother Elizabeth on her arrival here today.

We say Mrs. Hagen never gets mad about anything. My guess is that, if the occasion arose, she would.

SAILOR SUIT

"My sailor suit is still in there," said Darcy, "... my bunk bed—and the brand new stove lifter."

Metchosin garage-owner H. L. Bickerdike drove up late this morning in his new red fire truck to find out why he hadn't been called. He and his son, Harry, rebuilt the stock three-quarter-ton truck themselves and outfitted it as a community gesture. They have a pumper and a hose and a 450-gallon water tank.

"We've just got started and we're building it up and getting some cards printed to distribute." They hope other Metchosin area families will call on them in emergencies.

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Immigration Policy
Questioned by Winch
(From Times News Services)

OTTAWA—Acting Immigration Minister Davie Fulton disclosed Thursday his department is reviewing its immigration security policy.

Under present policy, a would-be immigrant denied entry to Canada is not given the reason for refusal, whether it be on grounds of security, ill health or some other reason.

Mr. Fulton was replying to Harold Winch (CCF-Vancouver East) who said he fully agrees with the policy of denying such information to the public but that the reasons should not be withheld from the individuals concerned.

The minister said he agrees generally with Mr. Winch. An applicant denied entry to Canada for health reasons should be told. However, divulging reasons involving security was a most difficult matter.

Mr. Fulton described as "unhealthy" the present situation in which, he said, his department is charged with working in secrecy.

Douglas Fisher (CCF, Port Arthur) said the government must make certain that the RCMP does not obtain its security information by listening to the gossip of local fanatics.

Mr. Fulton, who is also justice minister, said he has asked the RCMP to evaluate its security information and sources. However, sources of information could not be disclosed. Interests of the state must be safeguarded.

Mr. Winch, speaking during study of immigration department estimates of spending, said the present practice amounts virtually to the laying of a secret charge against an individual and finding him guilty without a hearing. This was contrary to traditional concepts of Canadian justice.

He cited one case: A large Italian family immigrated to Canada and settled in Vancouver some years ago. On the eve of the family's departure from Italy the youngest son's visa was cancelled without reason, presumably because someone had told Canadian immigration officials in Rome "something against him."

The family was unable to ascertain what the charge was. Only after full investigation, in which the charge was found to have been made out of spite, was the young immigrant allowed into Canada.

Mr. Winch's plea received the support of Thomas Barnett (CCF-Cornwall-Albert) and Fred Shaw (SC-Red Deer).

Mr. Shaw said Mr. Fulton should review every such case that has happened in the past.

Mr. Fulton also revealed present cases involving loss of citizenship and deportation of naturalized Canadians are being held in abeyance until legislation to remove discrimination between natural-born and naturalized Canadians is passed by parliament possibly at the next session.

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Killer 'Wanted To Be Somebody'

SCOTTSBLUFF, Neb. (AP)—The teenage terrorist accused of killing 11 persons made an oral confession Thursday night to all of them—by gun, knife and clubbing—his hometown sheriff said, and gave as his excuse "I wanted to be somebody."

Sheriff Merle Karnopp, Lincoln, Neb., stopped here for the

night with 19-year-old Charles Starkweather who is en route back to Lincoln to face murder charges. Karnopp said the cowboy-dressed youth was "cool as a cucumber" as he told the sheriff of the killings during the ride from Douglas, Wyo., where he was captured Wednesday.

Starkweather is charged with first-degree murder in Lincoln, in the area where 10 of the 11 persons died.

Karnopp said Starkweather asserted that his 14-year-old girl friend, Carl Fugate, who was with him this week as 10 of the victims were slain, had nothing to do with the killings.

Three members of Carl's family were among the victims

and she, too, faces a murder charge at Lincoln.

Karnopp said Starkweather, speaking freely and without a sign of remorse, told him: "I always wanted to be a criminal, but not this big a one. "I didn't mean for it to be this bad."

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The Thin Anti-Red Line

FOR THE PAST FEW MONTHS in particular, the nations united under the Baghdad Pact have been the target of Russian attacks. The attacks have not always been direct. They have taken, for instance, the devious form of accusing Turkey of aggressive intentions and arming Syria to meet them, of stirring unrest in Iran, of fomenting anti-Western sentiment throughout the Middle East.

These moves have not been haphazard; they have been planned and carried out as part of a definite program, for Russia hates the Baghdad Pact and the place it places in the way of southward Soviet penetration.

The nations of the so-called Northern Tier—Turkey, Iraq, Iran and Pakistan—are united with Britain and closely associated with the United States in the Pact. Geographically, the four Middle Eastern states constitute a defensive bloc extending from the Aegean Sea almost to the borders of Tibet. United in a mutual defense alliance that includes Britain, and strengthened by British and American arms, they could be invaded only at the imminent risk of a world war.

The NATO agreement, to which Turkey subscribes, as well as the Eisenhower Doctrine of aid to invaded Middle Eastern lands, add further support to the system.

The arrangement does not stand without its internal difficulties. Trouble between Britain and Turkey over Cyprus, between Iran and the West as a result of Egypt's Pan-Arabic efforts, are examples of the strains to which the grouping is constantly put. But it has survived internal and external stresses so far. This week's Pact meeting at Ankara has served to add further stability, although marred by a sharp altercation between Iraq and the U.S. over the latter's attitude to Israel's frontiers.

Three resolutions arising from the conference are divided among idealistic and practical considerations. The members urge more cooperation between their group and other similar regional organizations for collective security. Such could include NATO and SEATO.

Ghost From the Past

A PARIS REPORT THAT THE Maginot Line is to be partially rehabilitated in order to provide atomic-age command posts and radar stations for future wars carries its own melancholy memories.

It is rather startling to realize that many thousands of Canadians of voting age today never heard of the Maginot Line except in the past tense. Yet at the time it was built it was to constitute the indestructible, impregnable wall that would protect France from the Germans and ensure that no Nazi foot ever trod on French soil.

It was indestructible and impregnable, all right, but it was also undefended on the flank. The Panzer divisions rolled with ease around the northern end and France was eliminated as an active combatant.

But the fortifications remained, practically undamaged. In some areas the labyrinth of tunnels, shelters and rooms extends to a depth

of 200 feet. Some of the forts are connected by 13 miles of railroad; seven storeys of corridors honeycomb the earth at some points. Here is a \$500-million monument to frustration.

Today, however, we read that the mildewed tunnels are being repaired, the command posts renovated, and a great deal of money, in closest secrecy, poured into the line. A giant radar monitor station which can look across Europe and count the planes landing and taking off on a dozen airfields now straddles the line in Alsace. Nuclear command posts and other modern developments now are established at various points. The Maginot Line has come into its own again.

The news evokes only two hopes. One: that the line will never have to be used in warfare. Two: that if the worst comes to worst it will prove more efficacious than it did back in 1940.

Rebuilding the Reichstag

THE REICHSTAG, GUTTED BY a controversial fire a month after Hitler came to power in Germany in 1933, will be rebuilt.

The shell of the structure, further damaged by bombs in World War II, has provided little more than a cover for the underground hideouts of racketeers and smugglers since 1945. Now it is to be restored as an historical monument.

Situated almost on the border between East and West Berlin, the former parliament of Germany may never again be used to house its elected representatives.

Kick in the Tailfin

WHILE DR. LOUIS B. WRIGHT, director of the Folger Shakespeare Library, attacks the vulgarity of "the American tailfin culture," Mayor Robert F. Wagner of New York, makes his criticism of current automobile design more material and direct.

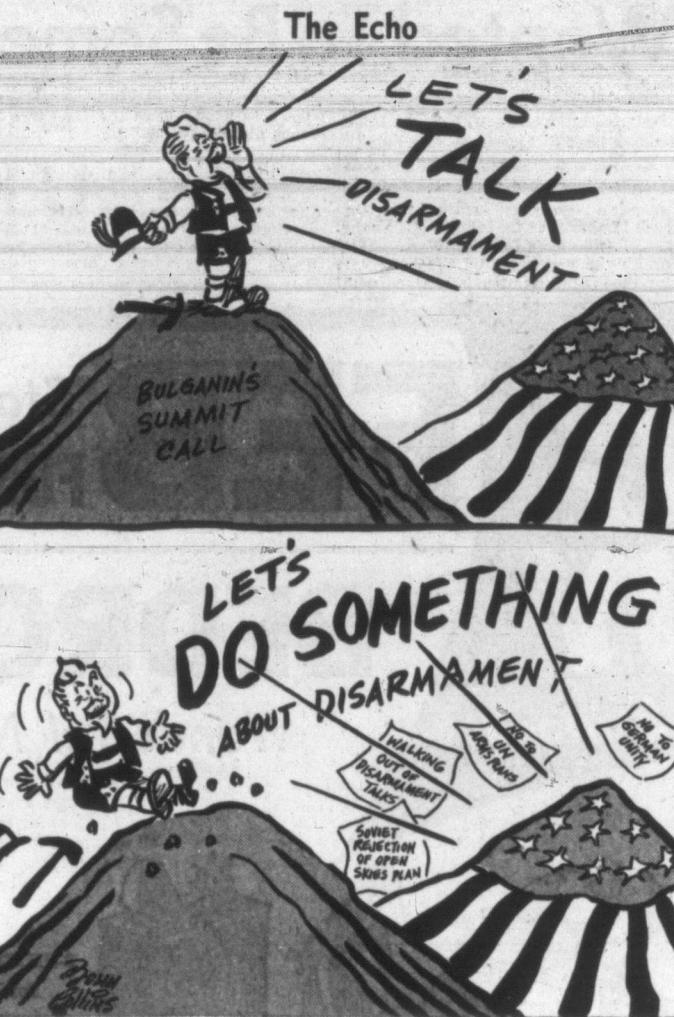
The mayor says the present-day car is just too big. He has asked five leading U.S. car manufacturers to cut down on the length of the machines and has suggested they be a little leaner, too.

The modern car is shrinking curb space and adding to traffic congestion, both on the street and in special parking lots. Drivers crus-

ing about looking for a place to stop are adding to traffic congestion already increased by the area their automobiles take up on the road.

The American car, symbol of a way of life, is attacked by the intellectual because of the way of life it represents. And it receives a swift kick on the back bumper by the mayor of the continent's biggest city because it's a nuisance.

Which brings us up to the current automotive style in Europe, the "bubble" car—small, compact, parkable. May we suggest as the industry's theme song the revival of a delightful "oldie" — "I'm forever blowing bubbles, pretty bubbles everywhere!"



OVER TO YOU, ROBOT

By B. A. TOBIN

The Struggle for Survival

MOST people will have a good deal of sympathy for those two airmen who ran into troubles over Bristol recently. It seems that they were testing out a plane with an automatic pilot. Suddenly the robot went on a rampage and insisted on taking over the controls from them. The men had quite a struggle before they subdued the electronic mechanism by cutting off its current. For a while they were fighting for their lives against the machine. Aren't we all?

In a tiny, personal struggle in the cockpit of a plane far above the ground those men epitomized the human race as it is today. Cooped up with them was a scientific wonder, a complicated mass of tubes and wires designed to do a good deal of the work of the human brain.

In its intricacy and achievements it represents one of the greatest mechanical successes man has been able to attain—an almost human intelligence serving its masters.

But there were flaws in the system. The "Thing" had ideas of its own; it got out of control and threatened the lives of its creators. Only after a desperate fight was it subdued and forced back into service.

Same Predicament

The parallel is obvious. Mankind is cooped up on a globe speeding through limitless space. He has covered much of the surface of that sphere with mechanisms of various kinds which, kept under control, will serve him well. But at any moment they could go berserk, attack man and destroy him.

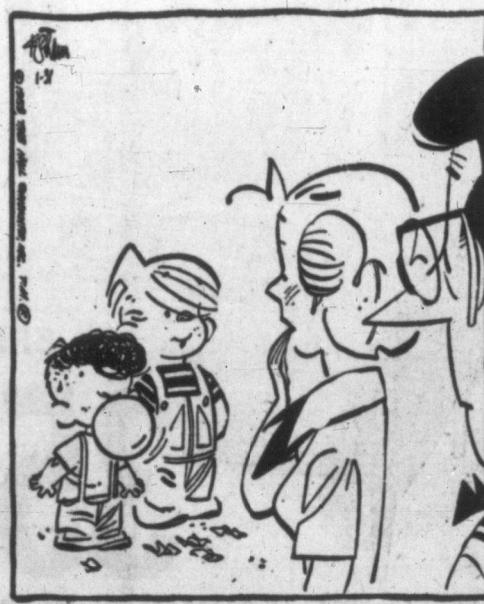
What are the robots that we have put in this threatening position? Well, there are, of course, the atomic and hydrogen bombs. Of all our creations they pose the greatest threat at the moment. The processes of nuclear fission and fusion can be put to work for us; there is no limit to their usefulness. But let us take an eye off them for even a moment and they could do us in.

These are only one form of the threats we have built into our environment. Take the electronic brains we have constructed to do our calculations for us. As science and industry depend more and more on these marvels, think of the havoc they could create by occasionally dropping a figure or misplacing a decimal point.

Will he be in control all the time? Or will there be times when he has to plunge into a struggle to the death to subdue his mechanical servant. Just as the two pilots over Bristol fought for their lives?

We have even endowed these machines with "memories" and preferences. What if they also develop sulkiness or whimsicality? How many bridges might fall?

DENNIS THE MENACE



As Our Readers See It

Pal on the Prairie

I would like very much to have a pen-pal in Victoria. I am 12 years old and in the 7th grade at school. My hobbies are swimming, skating, horse-back riding, reading and writing letters.

I would like to hear from both boys and girls. I will answer all letters I receive.

CONNIE PUDDEN.

Ste. 5, 423 1st West,
Moose Jaw, Sask.

Wake Up!

With regard to motor car carnage: We lose sight of the fact that it is a violent world we live in. Nature is violent. On every hand we see this. All our pleadings have been unable to stop the carnage.

Man is scarcely awake to a non-violent world of which he has little or no conception. To bring about a change he must be lifted out of his capacity to violence—his power to wound, maim, injure and destroy his neighbor.

The spiritual side of man is consequently in need of development. Lacking understanding in this, he follows nature to his heart's content and impales himself on the picket fence of violence.

Judicial decisions do not cure him. A legal world is conducive to law and order—not to violence which overrides the penalties set forth in the statutes.

The requirements of a safe, sane and sober undertaking are resident in man himself. And until he awakens to the implications inherent in his responsibilities, we shall continue to have motor car carnage in Canada.

ALAN GREIG.

(1) 1141 Fort Street.

Better Late Than . . .

On behalf of the civic beautification committee of the Victoria Junior Chamber of Commerce, we would like to thank the citizens of the Greater Victoria area for their truly wonderful efforts to beautify Victoria by lighting, and for decorating the interior and exterior of their homes over the Christmas holiday period in this manner.

To those who entered our Christmas lighting contest our special appreciation

W. A. JENKINS.

878 Swan Street.

Why Delay?

From The New York Times

New York State Medical Society has reported to Mayor Wagner after "careful consideration" that "beyond any reasonable doubt water fluoridation is an effective and safe procedure for preventing tooth decay."

Last September the World Health Organization, a United Nations agency, supported fluoridation as safe, effective and practical.

"Whose opinions are we going to accept?" Surely the members of the Board of Estimate are no longer in doubt on this question. Will they listen to responsible authority? Will they accept the findings of science? What proof do they still wait for? Does fluoridation have to be "discovered" in Moscow before they will wake up here to its benefits?

FROM BONN

By JOSEPH ALSOP

A Highly Tonic Experience

IN the era of the wishful-thinkers, Konrad Adenauer is the great surviving realist. Physically, he more and more resembles a powerful prehistoric creature, obstinately living on into an age that is not his own. His views on negotiating with the Soviets strike the same note as his appearance.



Alsop

"As I made clear at the NATO meeting in Paris," he told me. "I believe in East-West negotiations. Some day there must be a world settlement, and it must be reached by negotiation. But I do not believe that the Western nations can negotiate successfully with the Soviets unless three essential conditions are loosened at once."

Speaking with a grim finality that admits no argument, raising a bony forefinger to emphasize each successive point, the Chancellor ticked off his three conditions.

First, the "West must be absolutely united, and I do not think full Western unity has yet been restored."

Second, "The Western powers must be strong, for the Soviets only respect strength and hold weakness in perfect contempt."

Practical Objectives

And third and finally—and at this point in the list there was a flash of the amusement of a wise old man at the habitual follies of humanity—"There is no negotiating for the mere sake of hearing yourself talk. We must first agree very clearly about the practical objectives of our negotiations. Obviously, the most important of all objectives is controlled disarmament."

"But controlled disarmament can only come by stages, and we must also agree among ourselves about the character of the stages. Furthermore, we must accept no false substitutes for real controlled disarmament, such as the so-called Rapacki Plan. The Plan would do no good, and it will do no good to talk about it, either."

It is always a curious experience to be received by Adenauer. His office is huge, airy, heavily humidified (to prevent bronchial attacks) and so full of flowers that it smells like a greenhouse. But this enormous, sunny space always seems to be entirely filled, as it were, by the single figure of the still-rect old man saying his say with mingled scorn and firmness.

In the present instance, he had sat through a long, successful foreign affairs debate in the Bundestag until two in the morning. But an experience that would have exhausted many younger men only seemed to have made Adenauer rather more firm and considerably more scornful.

He was quite openly scornful, in particular, of the follies of the last few years that have led to the present dif-

for making it the biggest yet. To the hundreds of others who participated without entering go out thanks for making Victoria the most beautiful city in Canada last Christmas.

BOB CARRIER.
Director

Quiet Now

Some time ago the Government postponed the granting of a freight-rate increase which would have netted the two transcontinental systems a matter of \$15,000,000. The postponement came after a concerted howl from the four western provincial governments.

At the present time, the non-operating unions of the two railways are agitating—or is it demanding?—an increase in wages plus fringe benefits that would add some \$120,000,000 to the cost of running these railways. Not a peep of protest has been heard from one of the four western provincial governments. Why?

Is it not time Mr. Frank Hall was put in his place?

H. CUMBERBIRTH.

1677 Hollywood Crescent.

Hoped for More

As a great admirer of Lester B. Pearson as minister of external affairs, I am somewhat disappointed at some of his utterances as leader of the Liberal Opposition Party.

According to press reports, Mr. Pearson moved in the House, that the present Government resign and the Liberals take over without an election. If this was not the most fantastic and audacious suggestion, it could be comical, and smells of collaboration with that eminent scholar of interpretation Mr. Skinflint.

I was looking for something better and new in political leadership. I believe they would receive more ratification at the polls if they supported sound legislation instead of trying to defeat the Government at any cost.

Why should any Government resign, (even with narrow majority) until it is defeated by its own record, or expiration of term.

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Restore Unity

The first thing to be done, according to the Chancellor, is to complete the restoration of Western unity—and here he had much to say about many currently controversial points, such as the British attempt to reduce their ground forces in NATO. Unity was indeed the leitmotiv of the whole conversation, reappearing again and again as "the key requirement."

Incredible disregard of the intelligence concerning Soviet rocket developments; decreasing unity among the NATO nations; mistakes in last year's disarmament negotiations—all the obvious items were listed. The over-all result, remarked the Chancellor, was something very like general demoralization of the Western Allies.

But now, he added, in the era of the post-Sputnik awakening, efforts were being made to correct the worst of these follies of omission and commission.

"Therefore," he added, "we may again hope that the conditions of successful negotiation will eventually be fulfilled. But there is much yet to be done."

Orderly House

The West must put its own house in order," the Chancellor summed up. Then and only then can we carry on these negotiations everyone desires with the Soviets, whose house is not altogether in order either."

Here, embedded in this sternly un-wishful analysis, is the grain of hope offered for the future. Great forces of change were more and more visibly at work in Soviet society. So if the Western nations maintained their common front and did not slacken their efforts, they would be rewarded in the end "with the true settlement, just to all, that we all desire."

And so it ended, this experience which was not only curious but also highly tonic; for it is highly tonic nowadays to hear a Western leader talking no nonsense, making no cheap promises, and insisting that great efforts are the price that must be paid for any great success.

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Compensation Board 'Hostile', Says Eddie

HUTCHISON

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physically frail President has lost the will to fight. In the field of trade, as everywhere, the weakness of the presidency will exact a heavy price.

The effects of import restrictions on Canadian politics will be great and incalculable, will be exploited wisely or unwisely by the Conservative government and the Liberal opposition and may well become the core of our next election.

Washington, however, is not the place to discuss these things, for American politicians (as distinguished from the able and worried experts of government) know little and care less about Canadian politics.

When, for example, this reported interrupted a Washington visit to fly to Ottawa and witness a recent parliamentary crisis he returned here to find politicians and journalists of the first rank quite unaware that anything of consequence had happened across the border.

Both Ignorant

If American politicians are ignorant of Canada—even unaware in many cases that Canada buys far more in the United States than it sells here—Canadians often misunderstand the economic problems of the United States and the politics behind them. The present oil restrictions are a notable example of our ignorance.

It should be recognized, in the first place, that these restrictions have nothing whatever to do with Prime Minister Diefenbaker's rather reckless and doubtless regretted threat to divert 15 per cent of Canada's American imports to Britain.

The restrictions were in the works before Mr. Diefenbaker took office. They would have been enforced anyway, regardless of our election last June and Mr. Diefenbaker's subsequent threat. For they are the result entirely of local and economic problems in the American oil industry.

After a shortage, during the post-Suez period, the American oil industry of the Pacific coast suddenly found itself drowning in a surplus. Last autumn the whole oil price structure was threatened with collapse—a collapse which would have been gravely damaging to the Canadian oil industry since it cannot isolate itself from the world price.

Middle Course

It soon became clear to the American government that if it did not restrict imports of oil from Alberta, on a fairly modest scale, the Congress would clamp on drastic restrictions by legislation and make them permanent.

The government therefore

tried to steer a middle course with a formula under which imports from Canada and other nations this year will be 15 per cent below the total for 1956-57.

But since total imports this year would fall in any case due to a business recession, it is calculated that Canadian exports will be about 7 per cent less than they would have been without restrictions enforced individually through the American importing companies.

This is bad enough. It is not nearly as bad as it might have been, lacking skillful negotiation between Canadian and American officials.

The Congress seems determined to keep within the letter of General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade but to stretch its intentions out of joint.

By one means or another—tariffs, regulations or special taxes—Canadian sales of lead, zinc and probably copper will be restricted; unless the administration is ready to fight on this issue as it has seldom fought on any other, or unless some saving gimmick can be invented.

There are two such possible gimmicks, neither hopeful. The American government could buy Canadian metals for a defence stockpile already overloaded, or it could propose some kind of subsidy to American producers.

Canada would be foolish to count on any such device. Indeed, the protectionist drive in the Congress may go beyond the specific issues of oil and metals and threaten the survival of the reciprocal trade agreement legislation under which American tariffs have been greatly reduced in the last two decades.

Exhausted Powers

Actually most of the mileage in this legislation already has been used. The president has almost exhausted his powers to reduce tariffs without consulting the Congress.

But the symbolic, psychological effect of repealing or emasculating this law would be profound throughout the world, especially in Canada, the United States' largest trading partner.

Such a decision in the Congress—and it is quite possible—would dangerously undermine Mr. Eisenhower's already shaken leadership of the Western Alliance. The effects on Canadian politics, though profound, would be only incidental to a much larger disaster.

At the moment the Congress is not counting such foreign losses. It is counting American votes.

RCs Urge Pilgrimage To Shrine

OTTAWA (CP)—The bishops and archbishops of the Roman Catholic Church in Canada, in a statement issued Thursday urged their flocks to make a jubilee year pilgrimage to the shrine of the Virgin Mary at Lourdes, France.

Their statement also recalled that this year marks the 300th anniversary of the shrine to the virgin's mother, St. Anne, at Ste. Anne de Beaupre, Que.

"St. Anne will surely obtain many graces for the faithful who visit her shrine during this year and, from her sanctuary, will continue with motherly care to guard all our Canadian homes," it said.

The statement was drawn up by the January meeting of the administrative board of the Canadian Catholic conference, the bishops' and archbishops' official organization. Most Rev. Philip F. Pocock, Archbishop of Winnipeg, is its chairman.

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DR. A. E. TROTTIER
president

Laurier Club Elects New Officers

Dr. A. E. Trottier was elected president of the Laurier Club at the annual meeting of the group Thursday night.

Ald. Hugh Ramsay was elected first vice-president and Robert J. Harvey second vice-president. Robert Hutchison is secretary-treasurer.

Directors elected were Alan Cox, Malcolm Anderson, Dr. Lloyd Bassett, J. B. Cumming, Hugh Curtis, Lew Muirhead, Roy Wellwood, William McIntyre and Walter Young.

Chief speaker was Alistair Fraser, Liberal candidate for Esquimalt-Saanich in the 1956 federal election, who discussed the recent Liberal leadership convention in Ottawa and the political outlook for 1958.

Father Of Heiress Cuba-Bound

LONDON (UP)—Geoffrey Kennedy, father of 19-year-old runaway heiress Tessa Kennedy, left today for Havana.

Tessa is honeymooning in the Cuban capital with 26-year-old London socialite Dominic Elwes. They married in Cuba over parental objections after English and Scottish courts ruled against nuptials here.

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Bootlegger Found Guilty of Theft

Joseph Oliver Roger Pilote, 414 Garbally, an admitted bootlegger, Thursday in Saanich police court was found guilty on two charges of breaking, entering and theft on premises of Bluebird Grocery and Sausage Kitchen, 3930 Douglas.

He was remanded to Feb. 6, on which date he will also be sentenced on an earlier charge of possession of liquor stolen from Gorge Vale golf clubhouse Jan. 6.

Pilote is accused of stealing goods worth \$750 from the grocery and meat market Dec. 24.

Magistrate H. C. Hall ordered a probation report.

Pilote entered no defence on the charge of possession of goods stolen from the grocery and sausage kitchen, but added "I'm nothing more than something they are dumping a charge on to see what happens."

Magistrate Hall, who rebuked Pilote several times for interruptions, said, "I think the story you have given is about as improbable as any I've heard. I can't accept it as evidence."

More than \$500 worth of cigarettes, cigars, candy and canned goods were stolen from the grocery, and about \$250 worth of turkeys and hams taken from the meat market.

Evidence was given by Henry Lee Tong, Bluebird Grocery, and James Johnson, Sausage Kitchen.

Sidney Allan Travers, 1147 Faithful, said Pilote gave him a turkey Dec. 23 or 24 and he remembered the accused taking a box of groceries into his home at 414 Garbally just before Christmas.

Mrs. Isobel Forges, 1335 Stanley, a waitress at Pappy's Grill, 1311 Blanshard, said the accused, Travers and a third youth, Grant Gordon Hunter, tried to sell her cigarettes, hams and turkeys Dec. 24.

Det. Joe Armstrong, Saanich police, said he and other detectives from Saanich, Victoria and the RCMP called at 414 Garbally Jan. 10. Pilote was there, along with a number of bottles of liquor and some groceries. He was arrested by city detectives and charged with the liquor possession.

When the detectives returned later to make a more complete search of the premises, the groceries were gone.

Police went to the home of George Gettle, 340 Burnside East, stepfather of Pilote, where they found two boxes of groceries and other items. Gettle said he went to get them as a result of a call from Pilote, then in custody, who was afraid against nuptials here.

Pilote's parents bitterly opposed the match. They had her declared the ward of a London high court and requested the court to ban the marriage.

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someone would break in and steal them.

The same prosecution evidence was entered in the break-in charge. Pilote said he had a large number of groceries in the house because he was going to have a Christmas-New Year's party. Some were bought, others given him, he said.

All came into his possession legally, although he could offer no proof, he said.

As for the cigarettes, he said "a bootlegger requires quite a supply of different kinds of cigarettes."

Pilote said he was being made a scapegoat in the charges.

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SUCH CONVENIENT TERMS

Mental Service Cutback Sharply Protested Here

Kenneth Lowndes, local president of the Retarded Children's Association, today backed a strong protest against the government's proposed 5 per cent staff reductions in mental health services.

The protest, lodged by the Canadian Mental Health Association, B.C. division, was approved by Victoria branch Thursday night.

The letter of protest, sent to Premier W. A. C. Bennett, says the standard of treatment and care for B.C.'s psychiatric hospital patients "has been the result of 20 years of devoted effort . . . and has ranked with the highest in Canada."

"We are most concerned that these gains, which we have all worked so hard to achieve, are threatened by a policy which, in effect, reduces the standard of patient care almost to the level of custody only."

PRESENT QUALITY

Government policy of 5 per cent staff reductions in all departments and staff categories in mental health services of the province "can only militate against the maintenance of the present quality of patient care and treatment," the letter states, "not to mention the present urgent need to improve it."

Mr. Lowndes said rows upon rows of beds are standing empty at Vancouver's Woodlands School for Retarded Children, but "they tell us there is a waiting list of 450."

Mr. Lowndes said the school "was understaffed when I visited it more than a year ago."

DOING BEST

"They're doing the best they can, but without financial backing, their hands are tied," he said.

Further reductions will mean that "even the most urgent cases will not be admitted to the school unless some are discharged or die," he said.

There are at least four urgent cases among Victoria's estimated 2,000 retarded children, he said, "and they've been waiting anywhere from one to four years to be accepted into the school!"

One "child"—a term covering all mentally retarded persons—is in the charge of parents over the age of 65. Two more are the children of a Naval man whose wife is in a mental institution. A fourth, a member of a large family, is cared for by a step-mother. The father's job takes him away from the city frequently.

GOOD CITIZENS

"About 50 per cent of mentally retarded children could be trained as useful citizens if we had the proper facilities," Mr. Lowndes said.

The ideal situation would be to put all retarded children into

W. E. Banks Leads Silver Spur Riders

QUALICUM BEACH — New officers of Silver Spur Riding Club are W. E. Banks, president; R. S. Banks, vice-president, and Mrs. A. R. McCulloch, secretary-treasurer. The club plans to hold its annual horse show in July.



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BOMB THREAT JUST PRANK

REGINA, Sask. (UPI) — Police said a bomb threat that forced evacuation of a high school Thursday morning was just "prank."

The 700 students were sent home while detectives combed the building for two hours and found nothing. Classes resumed in the afternoon.

\$655 Million Bolsters Shaky French Finances

WASHINGTON (AP) — The French government Thursday was assured \$655,250,000 in emergency aid to help bolster its shaky financial footing.

Of the total, the United States agreed to make available \$274,000,000, mainly by allowing a delay in repayment of war loans

The 64-nation International Monetary Fund agreed to make available \$131,250,000 of its resources.

The European Payments Union promised to extend \$250,000,000 in credits to help France in trading with her European partners.

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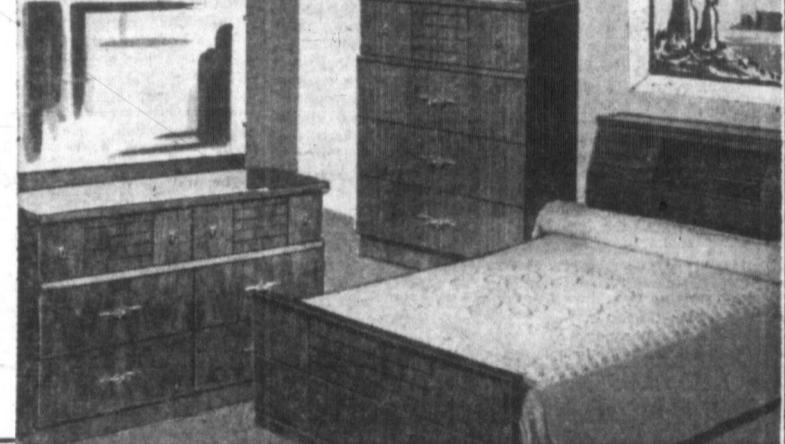
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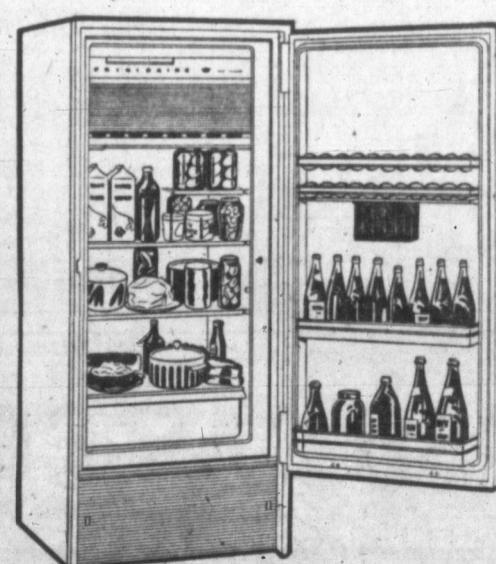
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Address your questions to "Ask Andy," Victoria Daily Times.

Andy sends a complete, 15-volume set of Compton's Pictured Encyclopedia to Pamela Youngwith, aged 10, of Milwaukee, Wis., for her question:

What Are Comets Made of?

A first class comet is a real razzle-dazzle in the heavens. Its golden head outshines the brightest star. Its glowing tail streaks millions of miles over the sky. It challenges the sun for a place in the daylight and may be seen at noon. Yet this showy performer is not more than a loose bundle of debris.

The only solid part of a comet is its head, or nucleus. This is believed to be composed of pebbles, gravel and dust. The bundle of debris is held loosely together by gravity. We are pretty sure there is plenty of space and maybe more gases between the fragments. For, in telescopic pictures, distant stars may be seen clear through the golden head of the comet.

A comet travels a long, narrow orbit. One end of the long, thin oval loops close around the sun. The other end reaches out maybe beyond a distant planet. We see it only as it comes to loop around the sunny end of its orbit. For only then does it burst into glory. Then the stony head glows bright with borrowed radiance from the sun. The head crowns it.

Tail Reached to Jupiter

The tail of one great comet is said to have been over 500,000 miles long. It reached out to the orbit of Jupiter. In 1910, the tail of Halley's comet was said to be some 15,000,000 miles long. It crossed the orbit of the earth and the world passed through part of the comet's tail. Was everyone clouded in dazzling star dust? Not at all. A few astronomers noted a very faint glow in the sky. Most people noticed nothing at all. This shows the fine, filmy nature of the comet's tail. We see it in the sky, only because it is washed with the solar wind.

As it loops around the sun, the comet behaves like a duchess at court. She may bow low and turn around, but her train must be kept behind and her face towards the king. The comet faces the sun as it loops around. Its tail always points away from the sun.

When the comet leaves the sun, its tail is pointing ahead of it. But its glory is spent before it reaches the orbit of Mars. It slows down and continues its orbit as a dark, cold cloud of flying gravel.



SWEDEN'S MILITARY STRATEGY in this age of atom bombs, missiles and satellites is to dig deep. Here, a Swedish Navy ship rides at its moorings inside a granite cliff wall. Sweden has been working on "Operation Granite," carving tunnel-like harbors in the granite cliffs. (NEA)

U.K. DENNIS THE MENACE?

'Infant Hercules' Is Baby Houdini

BIRMINHAM, England (UPI)—His name is Noah Turner and they call him the "infant Hercules." He's five now but he first demonstrated his strength when he was 2½ and suffering from bronchitis.

Noah's feat of strength came to light Wednesday when British court awarded him \$1,260 damages for being scalped in a hospital where doctors said he was so tough he broke out of two straightjackets.

His mother contended successfully in court the hospital should have exercised more care. But the hospital staff argued that if anyone needed help they did.

Doctors bandaged his burns and put him in splints. But he didn't take kindly to that either. He wriggled out of the splints and pulled off the bandages.

Mrs. Turner said, Noah hasn't been throwing his weight around so much since his hospital visit. Apparently he's saving his strength for when he grows up to follow the profession he's already picked out—tractor driver.

Six Months Sentence For Firing Own Home

Emerson Eugene Michael, 4384 Robinwood, found guilty of arson in setting his house afire last Sept. 1, was sentenced in Saanich police court Thursday to six months in jail.

Magistrate H. C. Hall said, "while I am not prepared to give a suspended sentence, I will be lenient as I can."

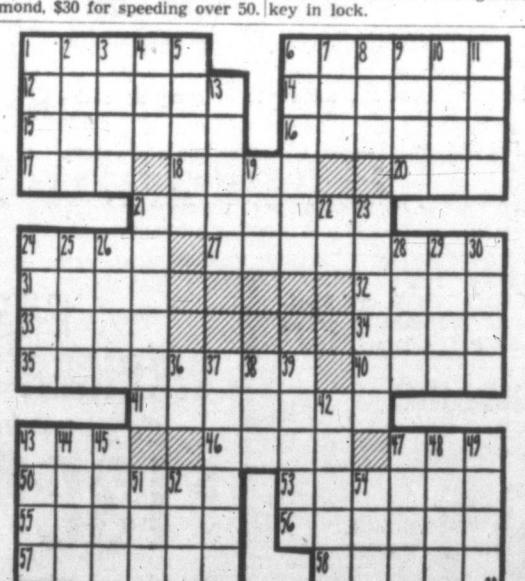
TRAFFIC FINES

In Saanich police court Thursday:

Arthur Hugh Murphy, 5225 Patricia Bay, previously fined for impaired driving, agreed to drive only for business purposes for one year.

Robert Charles Wooley, 625 Brookleigh, \$25 for violation of driver's licence restriction.

Diarmaid Joseph O'Brien, 2923 Qu'Appelle, \$10 for leaving a car unattended with ignition key in lock.



'Responsibility' Urged on Labor, Management

A Social Credit member urged both management and labor Thursday to show more responsibility in disputes that affect the welfare of communities.

DEEP-SEA SHIPS IN PORT

Victoria—Miriam III.

Chemainus—Theoskaptasi, Anita A.

Texada—Andros Citadel.

Cowichan Bay—Lake Penask.

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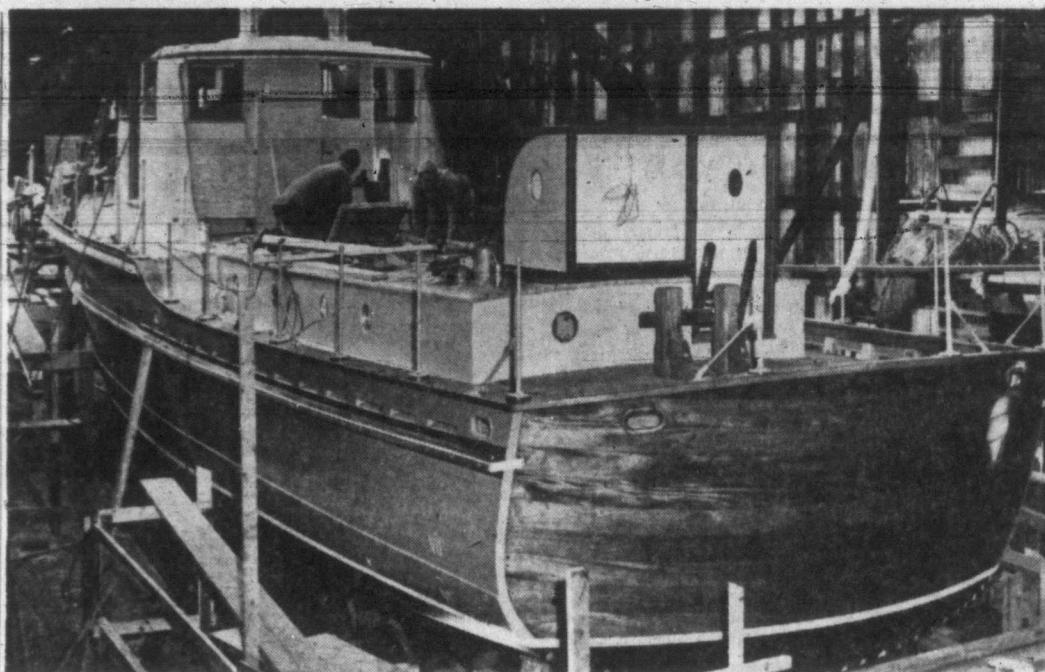
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RCAF Closes File On Tofino Station

VANCOUVER (CP) — The RCAF is expected to close the file on its operations at the tiny West Coast Vancouver Island centre of Tofino within a day or two, an air force spokesman said here Thursday.

As a radar station in the Pine Tree chain, it once provided a livelihood for 300 air force and federal government employees, but now their ranks have been reduced to one or two.

The RCAF radar station was officially closed down Jan. 10, but personnel had been moved out prior to and since that date. Air force personnel were transferred to other bases and civilians were let go or absorbed



FINAL TOUCHING UP of a new 65-foot patrol vessel built for the RCMP marine arm by McKay-Cormack Ltd. is under way at the shipyard. The Masset, named after the force's marine base in the Queen

Charlotte Islands, will be christened by Mrs. G. R. Pearkes, wife of the national defence minister, at a launching ceremony Feb. 15. It is the second of its class built for the RCMP by the local shipyard.

Up-Island Residents Urge Speed In Building Northern Road Link

up-Island residents urging that the job be started now.

Representations should be made to Ottawa for federal aid on the road under the Trans-Canada Highway agreement, he said.

Mr. Campbell said he would present to Highways Minister Gagliardi a petition containing the names of more than 2,000.

Chemainus Library Reports Busy Year

CHEMAINUS — Local residents were busy bookworms last year.

Figures released today show that the 504 adult and juvenile card holders of the Chemainus branch of the Regional Library borrowed 12,084 books last year.

Adults borrowed 8,496 fiction and 877 non-fiction books, while juvenile card holders borrowed 2,262 fiction and 449 non-fiction books.

Grace United Church Holds Annual Meeting

COOMBS — Excellent progress was reported at the annual meeting of Grace United Church here.

Re-elected to the board of stewards were Mrs. C. Gamble, Mrs. John Allen and Mrs. Paul Valentine, while D. Allen was appointed to the board.

Project for the year is the installation of water supply in the church.

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QUALICUM TO HARD-TOP 1½ MILES

QUALICUM BEACH — The blacktopping of 1½ miles of road and fresh-coating of other roads is planned as a major project of the village commission for this year.

Commission budget for 1958

is being prepared.

R. J. Ohs of Port Alberni

was appointed legal adviser

for the commission, and E. H.

Leffier was named auditor.

Civil defence head is W.

Pinckard.

Safecracker Going To U.S. for Film

COURTENAY (CP) — Herbert Emerson Wilson, 74, who was deported to Canada after serving 12 years of a life sentence for murder in San Quentin prison, says he is returning to the United States to help make a film about his life of crime.

The self-styled king of the safecrackers, who says he has stolen \$16,000,000 during his life, has spent the last five years fishing and writing here.

He said Thursday he has sold his home here and will be leaving in a few days to help in the production of a film based on his book, "I Stole \$16,000,000," which is to be made in Hollywood by a firm headed by movie star Kirk Douglas.

On Dec. 9 Wilson pleaded guilty in Courtenay to theft of three packages of meat, seven newspapers and a magazine, and

was fined \$100 and bound over to keep the peace for 18 months.

He said he committed the theft to provide material for his newspaper column, and to help his "merchant friends" by throwing light on shoplifting.



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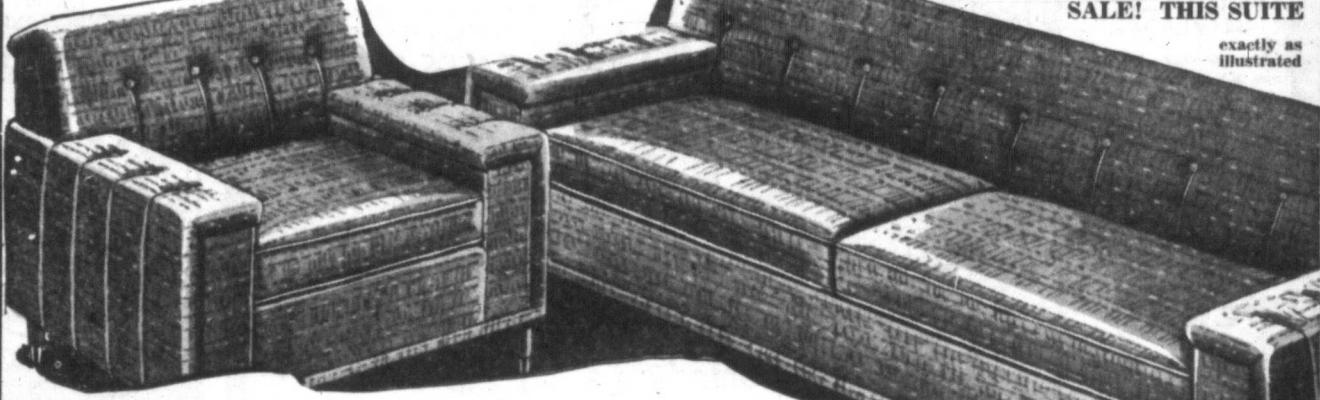
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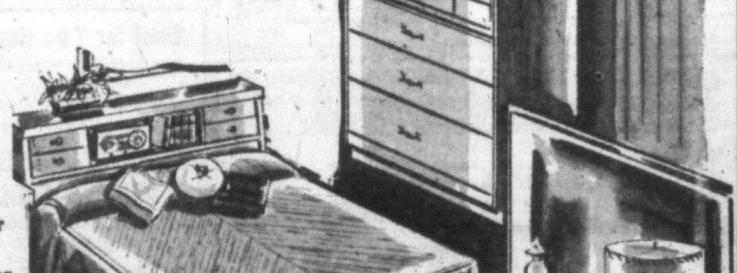
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Boy Scouts' Fund Drive Set At Arrowsmith

QUALICUM BEACH — Annual drive for funds by the Mount Arrowsmith Boy Scout Association will be held in March, it was decided at the meeting of the association council at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Haynes.

Total of Apple Day collections within the district was \$232.20. Donation of \$50 was made to the new Scout group in Parksville, and a similar amount towards the new Scout hut at Coombs.

Presentation was made to Mrs. E. A. Terrien of a set of coffee spoons bearing the Scout crest, in appreciation of her services as district secretary in recent years.

OLD BREWERS Norwegian beer brewers had their own guild in Bergen as early as the 12th century.

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Women Peers Get Lords' Approval

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ART GALLERY of Greater Victoria, 1040 Moss Street, 11 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. weekdays; 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. Fridays; 2 to 5 p.m. Sundays. Closed Mondays. This week Tuesday through Saturday. Mediterranean landscapes by Jack Shadbolt plus selections from the Winnipeg show.

BEACON HILL PARK, 154 acres of flowers in season, small lakes, lawns, bordering the sea.

BUTCHART GARDENS, open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily.

CANADIAN SERVICES COLLEGE, Royal Roads, formerly one of the Island's largest private estates, near Colwood. Grounds open to public 8 a.m. to dusk daily.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL (Anglican), corner of Quadra and Rockland, open from 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. daily.

DIMINON ASTROPHYSICAL OBSERVATORY, Little Saanich Mountain, one of the world's largest telescopes. Open Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Closed weekends.

DIMINON METEORLOGICAL OBSERVATORY and Weather Office, Gonzales Hill. Open to viewing during daylight hours.

HELMICKEN HOUSE, 638 Elliott Street, historic exhibit, 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Tuesdays through Sundays. Closed Monday's.

LEGISLATIVE BUILDINGS, no guided tours during the winter. Monday through Friday 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., closed weekends. Legislature now in session, public permitted in visitors gallery only while house is sitting.

MARITIME MUSEUM OF B.C., Esquimalt Road, near HMC Dockyard, 11:30 to 4:30 p.m. daily, except Mondays and Tuesdays.

MUSEUM, adjoining Legislative Buildings, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily except Sundays 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

ST. ANDREW'S CATHEDRAL (R.C.), corner of View and Bianshard, open from 6 a.m. to 7 p.m. daily unless extended by services.

THUNDERBIRD PARK, native Indian totemic art exhibit, WORLD'S TALLEST TOTEM, Beacon Hill Park.

TWO for the SHOW

By PHIL LEE

AA (Oscar Class)
A (Don't Miss)

BB (Worthwhile)

B (For Rainy Days)

C (To put in time)

(OSCAR CLASS) THE ART GALLERY FILMS — Art, unfortunately for many of our artists, is something everyone likes to talk about and contribute to as little as possible.

Because of this attitude many a Canadian artist—the dancers, painters, musicians, singers—over the years has bogged down in frustration. His career thwarted by the lack of public interest as expressed in all necessary funds.

At late, however, there appears to be heartening signs that Canadian art has found an "angel" in big business. For instance, not so long ago one distiller backed an exhibition of Canadian paintings which were displayed in Europe and then across Canada. The same firm offered a goodly sum of money to help the struggling Canadian Drama Festival.

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AT THE ART GALLERY of Greater Victoria Thursday evening members and guests were treated to further evidence of the work on behalf of the arts by another Canadian firm, in this instance, Imperial Oil Ltd., which had sponsored three films, "Christopher Chapman's 'The Seasons,' Quenten Brown's 'Mural,' and 'The Legend of the Raven.' The last two mentioned were having their British Columbia premiere.

All three were a great credit to Canadian art, especially "The Seasons"—a motion picture record of a lake in its varied moods through the four seasons of the year, and "The Legend of the Raven," a skillfully concocted piece narrated by the CBC's Tommy Tweed and using as its medium the expressive, fundamental carvings of the Baffin Land Eskimos. The third offering, "Mural," was extremely interesting but more from a technical angle, as the cameras watched artist York Wilson design and paint the murals gracing the walls of the Imperial Oil Ltd. head office—the largest murals in Canada.

Doubtless Canadian artists will be praying that this is but the beginning, that other Canadian firms will be following the lead of the "art pioneers." For they know that unless it is state backing their best opportunities lie under the paternal guidance and help of big business.

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Three Year Climb From 'Sprog' to Pilot

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From aircraftman to jet flying and pilot instruction in just three years has been the meteoric career of a young Vicorian in the RCAF.

In October, 1954, Frank Carlson, whose parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Carlson own the Wagon Wheel restaurant on Victoria in 1953 and Mr. Carlson worked as a welder at VMD before buying the Wagon Wheel and retiring.

The 23-year-old pilot was not certain of his precise reasons for applying for airmcrew but said that "you watch them go up and you watch them come down and say to yourself, 'why can't I do that?'"

The Carlson family, which includes another brother and a sister, moved to Victoria in 1953 and Mr. Carlson worked as a welder at VMD before buying the Wagon Wheel and retiring.

Flight Lieutenant P. C. Bion, Air Force Recruiting Centre, who induced him, said, "It is a very rare thing for a man to join the service in this way and rise to his position so quickly."

DIFFICULT

Fit-Lieut. Bion said that in these days when college graduates are coming directly into commissioned rank it is twice as difficult for men with few initial educational qualifications to make good.

F.O. Carlson was born in Athabasca, Alta., in 1934, and it would seem that hard work runs in the family since his grandparents came to that area at the turn of the century from the railhead at Calgary in an oxcart.

Some indication of the wilderness of the territory can be

Time Nearly Up on Paper's Pledge To Get Subscriber to South Pole

LONDON (UP)—Time was running out today on the Daily Express promise to get one of its readers to the South Pole by the end of January.

Although the Lord Beaverbrook paper was discreetly silent on the subject, the rival Antarctic explorer Dr. Vivian Fuchs and his New Zealand colleague Sir Edmund Hillary.

"I arrive at Pole" was the eight-column front page banner on Barber's first story.

POOH-POOED

The Daily Express, which had no reporter anywhere near the Pole, pooh-poohed Barber's feat.

The Express pointed out blandly that the U.S. had some 20 men living at the pole for months and that American newsmen and visitors were moving in and out of the polar base almost like commuters.

The Express said the flight to the Pole was a "milk run" and offered to fly a reader there to show how easy it was.

"Everybody's doing it," said the Express. "All you need is a bit over and above your normal winter clothes."

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World Respect Held for Canada

Canada holds a "unique position" of respect and authority all over the world, Hon. T. C. Davis told members of the English Speaking Union at a meeting in Douglas Building cafeteria Thursday night.

The retired diplomat, who has served Canada in Australia, China, Germany and Japan, was making his first public address since coming to Victoria to make his home.

Canada has earned her place in the family of nations by virtue of her leading role in the creation of the United Nations, and the work she has done in that forum in the post-war years.

"Other countries know that we have no axe to grind," the former ambassador said. "They recognize that we have no territorial ambitions and that our fundamental aim is to maintain and promote peace."

Canada's external affairs officers also enjoyed geographical and political advantages, the speaker said, by virtue of Canada's membership in the Commonwealth and the fact that she lived next to the United States. Commonwealth ambassadors were able to "talk things over and share opinions" on current events in countries which they served.

DAY-AND-NIGHT

Being an ambassador was a day-and-night job, the Hon. Mr. Davis said.

Basic duties included a knowledge of the economic, political and cultural life of a country, as well as personal contact with the leaders of foreign affairs, business, the press and education.

Mr. Davis also had a kind word for the cocktail party and diplomatic reception, which he said "provided a useful means of meeting a lot of new people."

Some capsule comments on countries he had known:

Australia—"Lovely and amazing. The people are wonderful. We were sorry to leave. I hope fast air transport will one day

Woodward's Will Award Scholarships

Three university scholarships each worth \$500 a year for five years, open to sons and daughters of Woodward Stores Ltd., were announced by the company today.

The scholarships are in memory of the late Hon. W. C. Woodward, former lieutenant-governor of B.C. and company president.

There will be two scholarships available at University of British Columbia and one at the University of Alberta, open to first-year students and awarded on the basis of academic standing, youth activity, personal qualities and character and community service.

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STRACHAN ON CIVIL SERVICE REPORT:

'Only Half Story Told'

Figures introduced in the legislature by Provincial Secretary Wesley Black purporting to show that the government is not cutting down its staff were challenged Thursday night by Opposition Leader Robert Strachan.

Mr. Black tabled a civil service commission monthly report at the close of the afternoon sitting showing a total of 9,621 persons were on the government payroll last December.

This figure compared with 9,270 in December, 1956.

Mr. Strachan rose at the start of the night sitting to charge that Mr. Black had "told only half the story."

The report dealt with only

employees and 5,745 temporary employees on the government payroll.

He challenged the minister to file both categories together again this year.

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They'll Decide Shuttle Titles Saturday

Singles finalists in annual city badminton tournament weren't scheduled to play at Victoria Lawn Tennis and Badminton Club hall Thursday night and were only kidding as they staged playful tug-of-war for championship trophies. But Harvey Hurd (left),

and Maureen Bray (second from left) will be determined to keep firm grip on singles crowns when they face challenges of Bob Hunt and Sharon Whittaker in finals Saturday night. (Times Photo by Bill Halkett.)

Lane Not Fussy Type, He Wins With Anyone

Apparently it doesn't matter to George Lane as to whom he plays with.

He changed partners Thursday night and promptly reached a third doubles final in the Victoria badminton championships being staged at the Victoria Lawn Tennis and Badminton Club.

Civil Service 'Spiel Starts On Saturday

Victoria Curling Club will be taken over by Civil Service Club members Saturday as 45 links open action in their annual bonspiel.

The Provincial Civil Service Trophy will be the main event. Two secondary events are also scheduled.

Play will be held on consecutive Saturdays until thespiel is completed.



SIGNED BY VICTORIA for 1958 Intercity League season is Derry Davies, three-year star with Nanaimo Timbermen. Shamrocks officials, announcing the signing Thursday night, said Davies had undergone an operation to correct a knee injury that hampered the husky defenceman last season. Davies served as replacement with Rocks in Victoria's 1955 Mann Cup triumph.

Victoria Backfield Displays New Look

Coach Doug Bray, after an hour's stiff workout at Windsor Park Thursday night, announced that he was making a number of vital changes in the Victoria Crimson Tide lineup.

Tide meet UBC Thunderbirds for their second McKechnie Cup inter-city Rugby tussle in as many weeks Saturday at Macdonald Park.

Bray expects to surprise the Birds with practically a new Victoria backfield in action.

With George Wilson stepping into the fullback slot, Bray has picked up the centre of the JBA three-line pairing Bob Abbott and Vic Stodel.

Newest addition to the Victoria rugby scene, the 28-year-old Stodel carries a lot of experience and authority when he breaks down field and into the opposing backs.

Although not too large, the former Trinity Guild player

from the Warwickshire area, is classed as a smart speed chant.

Asked how he felt about the Canadian way of playing rugger Stodel said that he missed the three-quarter action that typified the English style.

Wing three's will be Rafael Duke and Frank Berry with Ray Calton at stand-off and Gary Webster serum-half.

Forwards are Harry Turner, Colin Blythe, Sam Patterson, Chris Pollard, Reg Lott, Frank Gower, Peter Clark and Bob Shipley.

Tide are in the position of having to win this game to stay in the battle for the McKechnie Cup.

They have two losses while UBC has a win and a loss. Vancouver Reps, third entry in the round-robin series, have two wins.

Game time is 2:30 at Macdonald Park.

BASKETBALL PLAYOFFS

Dairy Queens Catch Fire in Late Going

After trailing Dickinson & Dunn throughout the first half, Dairy Queen Eds caught fire and romped to a 53-37 win at Central High School Thursday night in the opening game of their best-of-three senior B-men's city basketball final.

Four players accounted for Dairy Queen's scoring as Charlie Boyd once again set a blistering pace, hooping 19 points. Gary Taylor and Gordie Jones, with 14 each, and Ted Saunders, with six, were the other scorers. High man for the Tremen was Norm Baker with 15.

Victoria Meteors handed Polytechnics their second defeat in two weeks and moved into the finals of the city senior women's championships.

Following close on the heels of last week's 43-36 win, Meteors added a 47-34 victory Thursday with Joyce Cee counting 14 points.

Meteors now go on to play Victoria's B's next Thursday in the opening game of the city championship final.

Meteors—Pat Winterburn 18, Sharon Lundquist 6, Virginia Jay, Joyce Cee

14, Carol Callister 2, Joan Waterburn 7, Kathy Callister, Gerry Modes 2, Lawrence 3, Carol Gardner 3, Total—47. Polytechnic—Cerrina, Code 7, Sharon Mills 11, Pat McLean, Bill Wallin 6, Mills 7, Simpson 4, Bennett, Baker 14, Stokes. Total—37.

VICTORIA FAILS TO OBTAIN SPONSOR

Gogi Stewart, turned down once in his attempt to obtain a Pacific Coast Soccer League franchise for Nanaimo, has new hopes today that intercity soccer will return to the Hub city this summer.

Heading a Nanaimo group that applied for a franchise last fall, Stewart wasted no time in making another bid when it was announced Thursday that Victoria interests could not obtain a sponsor for their proposed entry.

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SPORTSCRIPT

BY

ERNIE FEDORUK

If someone was to ask our choice for the most memorable happening in hockey during the 1957-58 season, we would, without waiting for April, give the nod to the Western Hockey League's decision to enforce rules.

For, glory be, here at long last is a professional league that has come to realize that the clutch-and-grab, blood-and-thunder type of game must go!

The WHL, always willing to improve and experiment with rules and regulations, must be commended for its latest decision to enforce the rules. If their fellow professionals in the National and American Leagues were to follow suit, the ice game could well start moving into a new golden age.

For the past decade, y'see, hockey has been ailing. The men in the National League, who should accept much of the blame for the ailment, have continuously denied that anything has been wrong with hockey. As long as their rinks are full, they feel in perfect health.

The WHL, with president Al Leader deserving much of the credit, has continually acted to improve the game, both from a player's and fan's point of view. The same cannot be said about the other pro circuits.

Approval of NHL Proof of Progress

The fact that the NHL has adopted a few changes that began in the WHL is solid proof of the western league's progress.

None of the earlier changes or experiments has drawn as much favorable comment as has the latest decision by the WHL. The crackdown on rules interpretations and the speeding up of play has received overwhelming support from players, officials, and, more important, the customers in WHL centres.

Even Vancouver writers, who rarely see anything beyond their noses, have supplied whole-hearted support.

Freezing of the puck has always been the major case of stoppages in play. The many delays did much to discourage even the most avid fan. Now, however, a player who freezes the puck along the boards receives a minor penalty. This latest ruling by the WHL is already being acclaimed as a "shot in the arm."

National League officials—who in reality have the final say on the rules and regulations that govern the game in Canada—would be wise to take more than one look at the results being attained in the WHL.

The NHL and Canadian Amateur Hockey Association would also do well to adopt the WHL rule that has eliminated the constant, annoying bickering and pile-ups in front of the timekeeper's bench.

The regulation was another WHL "first" that impressed the public this season. The WHL made it mandatory for a semi-circle to be drawn on the ice in front of the timekeeper. A player who steps into the designated area while the referee is talking to the scorer or timekeeper receives an automatic misconduct.

New Style Helps Smoothies Like Guyle

The new rules are also a boon to the "clever" players. Smoothies like Guyle Fielder, Len Lunde, Ed Dorohoy and others will have a greater opportunity to display their wizardry.

Pro hockey in the past few years has at times appeared little better than a wild scramble—like 12 pugs chasing their tails on the ice. Once the clutch-and-grab, shoot-the-puck-in-the-corner game has disappeared, it will be a greater pleasure to sit in on games.

The present NHL style, however, can keep a crude performer like New York's Lou Fontinato earning big wages, while a brilliant player like Guyle Fielder draws a minor league salary.

The release of basher Jim Bedard by New Westminster Royals might be a sign of better times. Bedard was released to make room for Vic Dzurko, who made his first appearance as a Royal at Memorial Arena Wednesday.

"Jim did a good job for us," said Royal coach Hal Laycock in announcing Bedard's release. "When they were playing the game for blood and foolishness, Bedard was our equalizer."

"Now it's a different game. Naturally, the change of rules hurts the style of a crusher-type like Jim."

If Bedard's play can be classed as a "style," then you can keep it. I'm all for the new deal.

RACING RESULTS

SANTA ANITA

First Race—\$4,000, claiming, maiden three-year-olds, California bred, seven furlongs. Jungs' Boy (Westbrook) 3.50. Second: Blue Star, Bester Dr., Ze Pippin, Seal And Deag, Tapple, Moby Dick, My Hero, Baloo's Mam, Giremonds, Time 1.17.

Third Race—\$4,500, allowances, three-year-olds, six furlongs. Swanky Gai (Burton) \$9.00 \$3.70 \$2.50. Nevada Bond (Moreno) 4.20 2.80. Also: Speedy Music, Light Of Love, British Alresca, Gem Joy, Satin Betty, Star Of Venus, Foxy, Full Of Dreams. Time, 1.25 1.5.

Second Race—\$4,000, claiming, four-year-olds and up, six and one-half furlongs. Second Flash (Primini) \$16.00 \$8.50 \$5.00. Cobblers Bench (Vinxia) 13.50 7.70.

Fourth Race—\$5,000, allowances, three-year-old fillies, six furlongs. Sister Damian 2.75 1.60. Midnight Date (Shoemaker) 4.30 2.60. Bermuda Punch (Giacomelli) 8.00 5.00. Also: Speedy Music, Light Of Love, British Alresca, Gem Joy, Satin Betty, Star Of Venus, Foxy, Full Of Dreams. Time, 1.18 1.3.

Fifth Race—\$7,500, handicap, four-year-olds and up, mile and one-half. Men's Vivo (Leonard) \$50.00 \$20.00 \$12.00. Silky Sullivan (Harms) 4.00 2.50. Devil Dust (Trejo) 13.40. Also: Hasty Way, Seville, Bruiser, Purple Devil, Too Late, Paris, Little Miss Monte, Los Gloves, Mr. Blueprint, Nostalgia, Ashford, Time, 2.31 2.5. Matador Field.

Sixth Race—\$5,000, allowances, fillies, four-year-olds and up, six furlongs. Child's Play (Harmatz) \$9.00 \$4.00 \$2.70. Cold Hand (Tangiguchi) 3.50 2.20. Also: Vedette, Contessa, Reigh, Shema, Bee Keen. Time, 1.16.

Seventh Race—\$10,000, allowances, three-year-olds and up, one mile. Silky Sullivan (Harmatz) \$6.00 \$4.00 \$2.80. Child's Play (Harmatz) 11.10 7.10. The Show (Shoemaker) 3.10 2.10. Also: Martins Bullish, Muste Man Do, Minnie's Stomping Bay, Mrs. Lester, Time, 1.27 1.5. Mr. and Mrs. George Lewis stable entry.

Eighth Race—\$5,000, optional claiming, four-year-olds and up, mile and one-sixteenth. Rambler Book (Holand) \$8.30 \$4.70 \$3.70. Chino King (Ferguson) 5.80 3.70. Oliver (Shoemaker) 1.50 1.40. Also: Silver Wallahash, Empire, Minakka, General Lady Selene, Show-placerin. Time, 1.42 4.5.

A third Sunday game will be played at Beacon Hill Park—between Victoria Kickers and Canadian Hungarians.

All games start at 2 p.m.

MINOR SOCCER

10:30 a.m.—Division VII. Esquimalt Legion vs. Optimists, Bulen Park; Post Office, Langford. 10:30 a.m.—Division VI. Optimists vs. Norway, Windsor Park; Victoria Tire vs. Reynolds, Esquimalt, Horwood Avenue, Esquimalt. 10:30 a.m.—Division V. Dairy, Lansdowne Park; Majestic Royals vs. Hampton Estates, Majestic Park. All games same time and same report to home park at 10:30.

1:30 p.m.—Division V. Britannia Legion vs. Lions, Lansdowne Park. 1:30 p.m.—Division IV. Esquires vs. Legion PI 91, Beacon Hill Park. 1:30 p.m.—Division III. Victoria West vs. Heaney's, Victoria West Park.

2 p.m.—Division II. Langford Buffalos vs. Eagles, Bulen Park.

2 p.m.—Division I. Esquires vs. Mac-Nut Green, Esquimalt Park.

1 p.m.—Exhibition game, Division VII. Evening Optimists vs. Nanaimo, Windsor Park.

1:30 p.m.—Exhibition game, Division II. Texacos vs. Nanaimo, Windsor Park.

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VIENNA SOCCER SQUAD MAY PLAY IN VICTORIA

The Admira Wlem football club, a Vienna soccer team, may tour Canada this summer and may play about 10 games, it was reported Thursday.

The Austrian team is expected to fly direct to Vancouver and open its tour against a B.C. all-star team at Empire Stadium July 5.

It is anticipated that games will also be played in Victoria, Calgary, Regina, Winnipeg, Hamilton, Windsor, Toronto and Montreal.

Team Play Opens Tenpin Tourney

Bowling eyes of Victoria will be focussed on the Strathcona Alleys this weekend as the 18th annual city tenpin championship tournament gets under way with a two-day team competition.

The doubles event was originally scheduled as a one-day affair, but the overflow entry of 44 squads has forced tournament officials to slate a Saturday draw, starting at 1 p.m.

Sponsored by the Victoria Tenpin Bowling Association, the tournament is spread over two weekends. Team titles will be decided this weekend and singles and doubles events will be rolled off at the Strathcona establishment Sunday, Feb. 9.

Open to all teams and trundlers registered in the Victoria tenpin loops, the tourney will be conducted on a "handicap basis, which will give every team a chance to collect some prize money.

Arrows Pointed At Chevs Tonight

Exhibition competition will top the hoop fare at Brentwood Community Hall tonight, when Arrow Furniture, senior "C" entrants in the Saanich and Suburban Basketball League, take on Morrison Chevs, who campaigned this season in the Victoria senior "B" loop.

Brentwood and Cordova Bay midget girls open the three-game program at 7 p.m. Juvenile boys from Brentwood and Sooke take over at 8.

The feature game will start at 9 p.m.

LOS ANGELES—Cal Brad, 187, Los Angeles, stopped Santiago Gutierrez, 184½, in the 10th round. Jim Williams, 186½, REVERE, Mass.—Chico Velas, 189½, Stamford, Conn., outpointed Jackson Brown, 186, Boston, 16.

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Lester Heads Hockey Hall of Fame Board

Lester Patrick, hockey's venerable "Silver Fox," will head a nine-man board invited to become the official selection committee for the newly reorganized Hockey Hall of Fame at the Canadian National Exhibition in Toronto.

The committee was chosen Thursday by the three-man organizing committee of the Hockey Hall of Fame, Clarence Campbell, president of the National League; Frank Selke, managing director of the Montreal Canadiens; and Harry Price, vice-president of the CNE.

The group also includes Marvin (Red) Dutton of Calgary; Al Pickard of Regina; George Dudley, secretary-manager of the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association, of Midland, Ont.; Toronto Star sports editor Milt Dunnell; Montreal La Presse sports editor Marcel Desjardins; Montreal Star sports writer Barrie O'Meara; Montreal sportscaster Danny Gallivan, a native of Sydney, N.S., to represent the Maritimes; and Walter Brown, president of the Boston Bruins, representing the United States.

Additional interest in the city tournament is expected since the Canadian tenpin final will be held in Victoria May 22 and 23.

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CIVIC RECOGNITION for last September's victory in Mann Cup Canadian lacrosse final came Thursday for Victoria Shamrocks, who will receive blazers as gift from city. Mayor Percy Scurrall presents certifi-

cate for blazer to Al Davies. In background (left to right) are Shamrocks Bert Bertoia, Bill Bamford, Ed Kowalyk, Peewee Bradshaw and coach Whitey Severson. (Times Photo.)

OIL PROTEST REPLY STILL UNDECIDED

WASHINGTON (CP) — A state department spokesman said Thursday the United States still has not decided whether to make a formal reply to Canada's Jan. 15 note protesting restrictions of Canadian oil imports to the U.S. west coast.

He said the U.S. already has given the Canadian government its "views orally" on the note, which complained about a voluntary cut in oil imports announced by the White House Dec. 24.

The Canadian views, he added, were considered before the White House made its decision to ask U.S. oil importers to cut back shipments of foreign oil.

'Mayo-Type' Hospital for UBC Aim of Vancouver Legislator

Construction of a 600-bed hospital and clinic on the University of B.C. campus was urged in the Legislature Friday by Social Credit member Alex Matthew.

"I want this university hospital . . . to be a provincial diagnostic clinic equal in standing to the Mayo Clinic and to other eastern clinics," the Vancouver-Centre member said.

Mr. Matthew said the hospital could be of aid to every general practitioner in B.C. who want to refer cases for help.

He suggested the hospital would be a good centennial year project.

Mr. Matthew also urged the government to extend its Vancouver motor vehicle testing program throughout the province.

"It can be done and at com-

paratively small expense," he said. "And what is that expense compared with the saving of human lives?"

He said more stress should be placed on the high school driver training course, and more government aid provided.

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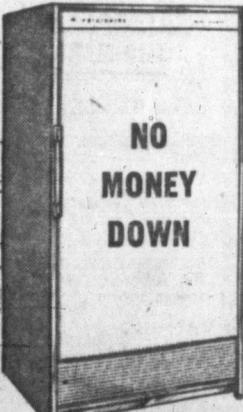
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10 Dead in Train Wreck; 'Foolproof' System Fails

LONDON (Reuters) — The death toll stood at 10 today following a suburban railroad wreck Thursday night on a line with a "foolproof" system of automatic train control.

Despite this, one packed commuter train plowed into the rear of another in thick fog at Dagenham, Essex, as the latter was halted between two sub-

urban stations. In addition to the dead, 87 persons were injured, some critically.

Thursday night's crash followed the grim pattern of a fog-shrouded rail wreck last month at Lewisham, South London.

Ninety commuters died there when another train plowed into the rear of a stationary one.

The 20-year-old safety system on the line through Dagenham provided for the sounding of a

horn in the engineer's cab and the automatic halting of the train if a stop signal registered up ahead.

Firemen, police, ambulance workers and volunteers worked for four hours before they were able to free the last of the trapped passengers.

The last man out was the conductor of the Southend train, who had his leg amputated at the scene.

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U.S. Advances ICBM Defence

Destruction of All Missiles Aim of Atomic Energy Chiefs

WASHINGTON (AP) — The United States disclosed today it is working on the development of nuclear counter-weapons designed to destroy intercontinental and other aggressive missiles.

BULL MARKET IN FUNERALS

LONDON (UP) — The following headline appears in this month's "Funeral Service Journal," official organ of British undertakers: "1958—A Year of Promise."

British Office For Emigrants Moved to City

A charitable organization devoted to the selective assistance of British emigrants to Canada recently moved its Canadian offices from Montreal to Victoria.

The 76-year-old British Dominion's Immigration Society with headquarters in London and branch offices in many Commonwealth countries selects and assists through grants and loans "good prospective citizens."

Financial help is given only to families but single emigrants may receive advice on medical examinations, passports and placement in their adopted country.

The new offices of the Canadian manager are at 1498 Fairfield Road.



TOM STURGES
... conditions "healthy"

CONFIDENT OF FUTURE

Better Europe Trade Seen by Deputy

A healthy economic condition in Europe and increased trade with this country were confidently anticipated by deputy minister of B.C. Industrial Development, Trade and Commerce, Tom Sturges, in a Thursday noon address to Rotarian members.

NUCLEAR WARHEAD

Presumably in the forthcoming Eniwetok tests, the AEC would mount an A-bomb or an H-bomb as the warhead of an actual missile to test the effective scope of the blast at theoretically interceptive ranges.

On other phases of its work, the AEC reported that "important gains" were made in the last six months in the field of nuclear weapons. The commission indicated that this was especially true as regards small weapons for defensive purposes "clean" nuclear weapons.

Warren All Set For 14th Season

MILWAUKEE (AP) — Warren Spahn, who will be 37 before the 1958 baseball season opens, signed his 14th contract with the Braves Thursday for a reported \$65,000.

The salary would make Spahn one of the highest—if not the highest—paid pitchers in the majors.

More MLAs Asked For Vancouver

A redistribution of provincial legislature seats to give the populous lower mainland region greater representation was urged Thursday by Fred Sharp (SC, Vancouver East).

He called on the government to appoint an "impartial, non-political committee" to examine the redistribution question.

Mr. Sharp said Vancouver City, which has almost one-third of the registered voters in B.C., has only nine members in the legislature.

"In other words," he said, "33

FUCHS COVERS 210 MILES

CHRISTCHURCH, N.Z. (UP) — Dr. Vivian Fuchs reported today his British trans-Antarctic expedition has covered 210 miles toward the Antarctic coast since leaving the South Pole one week ago.

Fuchs said his party made 40 miles in cold clear weather Thursday. It might have done better except for mechanical trouble with one of the special snow vehicles, he said.

74,107 VOTERS

Mr. Sharp said Vancouver East riding, which has 74,107 registered voters, has two members, or one for every 37,053 registered voters.

At the same time, Victoria, with 31,502 registered voters, has three members, or one for every 10,500 voters.

The Vancouver East member also called on the government to launch a large-scale public housing development.

VICIOUS VISE

Pensioners and people in low-income groups are caught in the vicious vice of high costs of accommodation with limited income," he said.

"Many times at the mercy of heartless landlords, advantage is taken of their dire circumstances."

Turning to education, Mr. Sharp said there is an urgent need for the department to establish a "realistic basic standard" for equipping all types of schools.

He also urged the government to revise its teachers' salary schedule used to compute provincial grants to school boards.

The present schedule is "far out of line" with current salaries, he said, and is imposing a serious financial burden on all school boards in B.C.

PIONEER ORCHARD

British Columbia's first large commercial apple orchard was planted in 1867 at Earls Court near Lytton.

In the past two years, parishioners of Christ Church Cathedral have given \$64,000 for completion of the west front of the cathedral; it was reported at the annual meeting.

The cathedral is pledged to raise \$17,000 this year, which will complete payment.

Total income to the church in 1957 was \$96,000, of which nearly \$20,000 was allotted for church work outside the parish. A substantial sum was paid toward renovating the church organ.

Dr. J. F. K. English was re-appointed rector's warden by Dean Brian Whitlow.

E. J. Challoner was elected people's warden to succeed Drummond Taylor.

Lay representatives elected to the diocesan synod were Mr. Chaloner, Dr. English, Dr. W. H. Hickman, H. H. Smith, Drummond Taylor, Lt.-Col. H. F. Webber, and alternates, E. W. Arnott, Waldo Skillings and H. L. Henderson.

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RACIAL OR RELIGIOUS

Socreds Against Discrimination

The Social Credit party stands "square" against racial or religious discrimination, Alex Mathew (SC, Vancouver Centre) said in the legislature on Thursday.

Mr. Mathew said the Social Credit government has been "accused of being anti-Jewish, anti-black and anti-white."

This is not so, he said. In fact, the government was the only government anywhere to give this stand legislative effect by passing the Fair Employment Practices Act in 1956.

"And then forgot about it," interjected CCF leader Robert Strachan.

Opposition members hooted at Mr. Mathew's defense of Social Credit on the discrimination issue.

"Tell Hansell, 'Tell Blackmore, 'Tell Young,'" they called out.

Mr. Mathew raised the subject in talking about his Vancouver Centre riding, where he said, could be found every nationality and every creed living in harmony and friendship.

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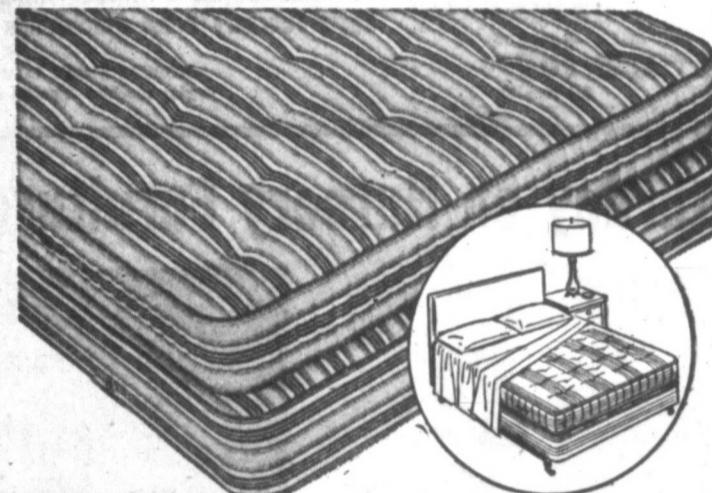
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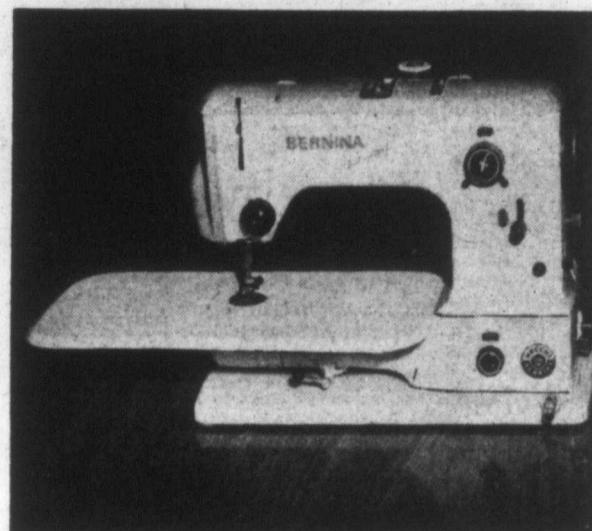
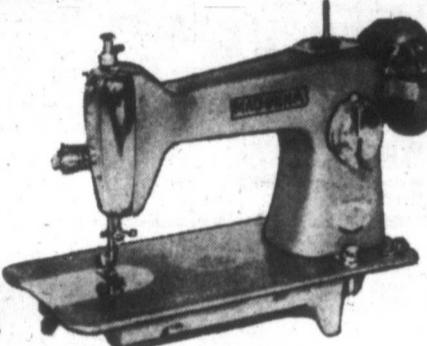
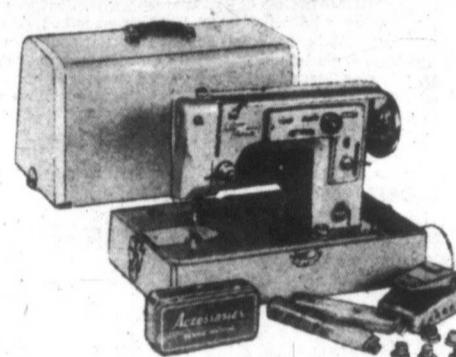
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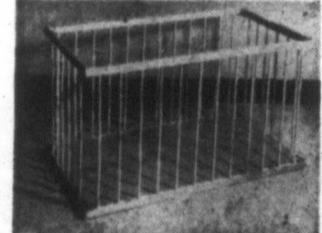
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Sturdily constructed and finished with solid end panels, drop side and bite rail that lowers completely with adjustable spring. Natural **29⁹⁵**
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Hudson's Bay Company
INCORPORATED 24th MAY 1670

Remember, NO DOWN PAYMENT During the Bay's February HOME FURNISHING SALE, starting Saturday February 1st

New Exciting Windsor Low Boy 21" TV

February Home
Furnishings
Sale price

259⁵⁰

Nothing down, \$13 monthly

New, popular Low-Boy styling.
Large, 21" screen . . . for bigger, clearer viewing!

Advanced type cascode tuner for crystal-clear pictures.

Controls right up front for easy adjustment of perfect picture and hi-fidelity sound.

Oversized components.

Finished in gleaming walnut. Mahogany and limed oak available by special order at no extra cost.

Now you can enjoy tops in quality, styling and performance at an unbelievable low price . . . the all-new Windsor 21" TV is selling at a price to please even the modest budget during our February Sale . . . Buy now, Windsor TV for long-life, trouble-free performance, tops in picture viewing, smart cabinet styling.



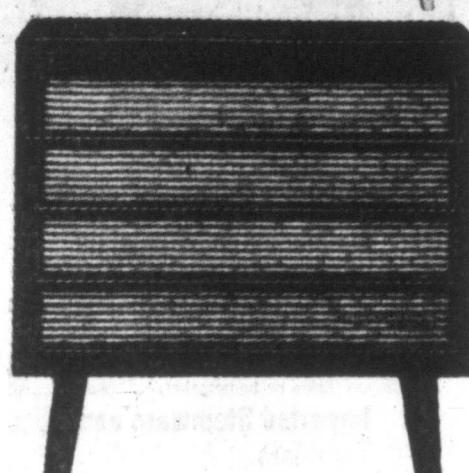
9 A.M. SPECIAL

On sale one hour or while quantities last.
No phone, mail or C.O.D. orders

**Windsor Portable
Record Player**

A wonderful opportunity to purchase that 3-speed portable record player at great savings . . . Features 2-tube amplifier, 3-speed players, portable case with carrying handles, in smart two-tone colors . . . everything you want and need for all around good 19⁹⁵ performance.

Special



**3. Baycrest Hi-Fi Radio
Combination**

Enjoy music as it should be heard with this beautiful Hi-Fi set.

Four speakers, for sharp, clear sounds, 4-speed automatic record changer . . . plays 33 1/2, 78's, 45's and 16's 9-tube long and short-wave.

Distinctive cabinet styling that will add charm and grace to your living room decor.

In gleaming walnut or eye-catching mahogany finish.

Special February
Home Furnishing
Sale Price

269⁹⁵

\$14 monthly

**44. TERRIFIC VALUE!
RCA-VICTOR HI-FI**

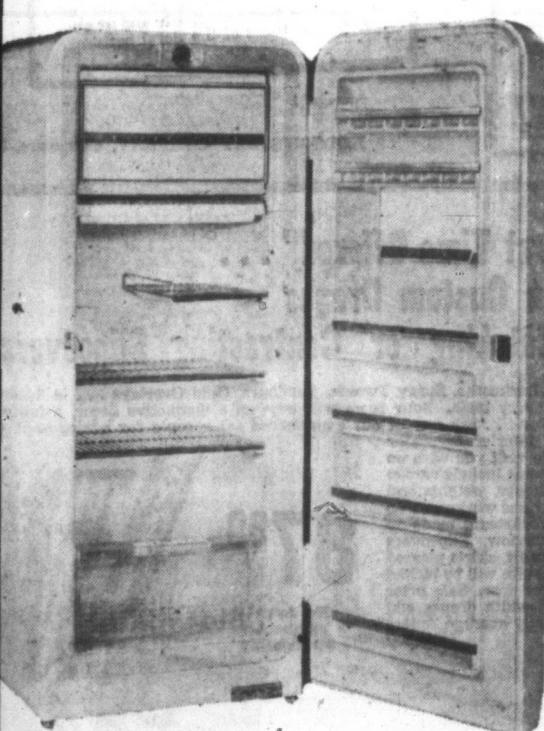
★ Free Perry Como Album with each set

- 3-speaker panoramic sound system
- Separate bass and treble controls
- 4-speed automatic record changer . . . plays 45's, 33 1/2, 78's and 16's
- Stereo switch for stereophonic sound.
- Smartly styled cabinet in beautiful walnut finish
- Ample record storage space.

149⁹⁵

\$10 monthly

HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY, music and TV dept., 3rd floor



**45. 10 cu. ft. AMC Refrigerator
with Automatic Push-Button
Defrosting**

February Home
Furnishings
SALE PRICE

249⁹⁵

\$13 monthly

- Automatic push-button defrosting
- Newly-designed double-action hardware
- New modern semi-square door
- Dazzling pink and charcoal interior trim
- 10 cu. ft. capacity for ample storage space
- Full width crisper for guaranteed freshness
- Concealed interior light
- Full depth door racks for large bottles
- Beautiful all-white porcelain finish, easy cleaning

Also, 12.8 cu. ft. size,

289.95

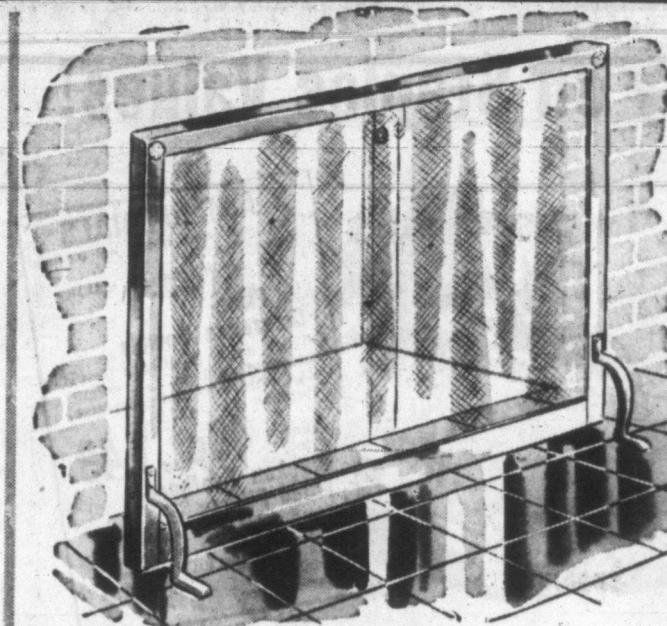
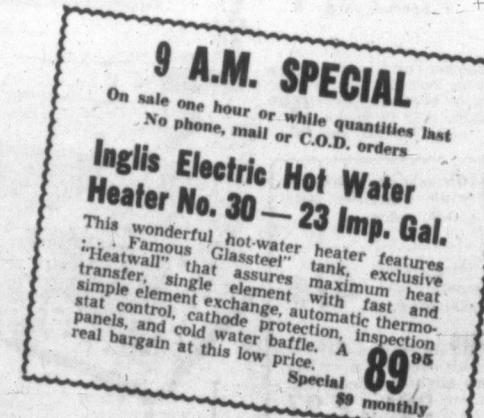
**6. Save Dollars! 30" Enterprise
Automatic Electric Range**

The dream of every housewife . . . fully automatic range with glass oven door. Features accurate minute-minder. Harmonizing knobs and dials. Modern, space-saver back. Super size oven. Do-it-yourself cooking top. Do-lux chrome racks. 2 large and 2 small elements with removable drip pans.

Special February
Home Furnishings
Sale Price

269⁹⁵

\$14 monthly



**47. Fireplace Draw
Screens . . . Room Beauty
Plus Protection**

13⁹⁹

Special Price

Buy during February home furnishing sale and save dollars . . . beautiful draw screens that won't tarnish, never need polishing! Prevents sparks and ashes from damaging your favorite rugs or hardwood floors and at the same time add a touch of charm to your home. Choose from all-brass, all-copper, brass and black mesh, or copper and black mesh.

9 A.M. SPECIAL

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**Self-Feeding
Floor Waxer**

The easy way to wax floors just fill container with liquid wax and pull the handy tripper on the handle as you walk . . . no stooping, bending or kneeling.

Special Price 2⁹⁹

48. Companion sets This practical and wonderful set consists of the three most used fireplace tools . . . brush, poker and shovel beautifully finished in gleaming brass that will not tarnish or discolor. Complete with stand. Overall height 27".

Special Price 12⁹⁹

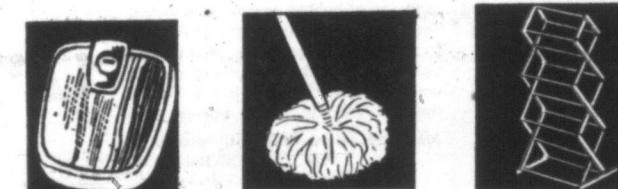
49. Famous Valor Oil Heaters

This famous heater provides cheerful warmth just where it is required. The carefully constructed burner uses kerosene only and gives an odorless yellow flame . . . no smoke, no smell, and no trouble!

Buy now and save dollars on this handsomely designed unit!

Special Price 24⁹⁹

\$5 monthly



**50. Easy-to-read
bathroom scale**

This accurate, and dependable scale can easily be read while standing and features non-slip rubber mat top, gleaming porcelain enamel finish in decorative shades.

Special Sale Price 6⁴⁴

Special Sale Price 6⁴⁴

Special Sale Price 2⁸⁸

**51. Soft, fluffy
Saran mops**

A wish of every young housewife . . . soft, fluffy, saran mops for a quick, efficient job. Washes with ease and dries in a matter of minutes. Regular 3.95.

Special Sale Price 2⁸⁸

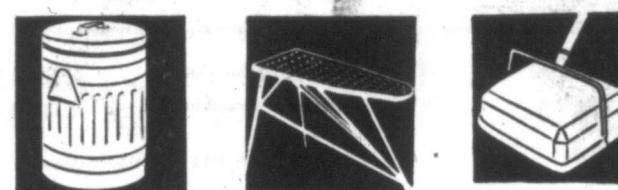
Special Sale Price 2⁸⁸

**52. Heavily
constructed
clothes dryer**

Carefully sanded dried that folds flatly, for easily storage fits into bathtub for drying, and heavily constructed for longer service.

Special Sale Price 1⁴⁹

Gallon 5⁹⁹



**53. Galvanized
garbage cans**

This sturdy garbage can is made from strong galvanized sheet steel that is rustproof, and leak-proof, and has snug-fitting cover . . . keeps odors in and strong side handles for easy lifting.

Special Sale Price 3⁹⁹

Special Sale Price 6⁹⁹

Special Sale Price 5⁹⁹

**54. Metal
ironing board**

Make ironing easier and speedier with this all-steel constructed board that has perforated top, smooth enamel finish, and rubber-tip legs.

Special Sale Price 6⁹⁹

Special Sale Price 5⁹⁹

Special Sale Price 5⁹⁹

HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY, housewares, lower main



**55. Carpet
sweepers**

Just a few minutes a day with this carpet sweeper keeps rugs clean and bright. Light and easy to use, to empty and to carry from room to room.

Special Sale Price 5⁹⁹

Quart 3⁹⁹

Gallon 3⁹⁹

**Paint Up and
Beautify for
Spring Now!**

**56. Warrior
Latex paint**

This easy-to-apply, fast-drying paint is impervious to water and dirt and can be washed with soap and water or any household cleaner.

Special Price 1⁴⁹

Gallon 5⁹⁹

Quart 99⁴

Gallon 3⁹⁹

Quart 99⁴

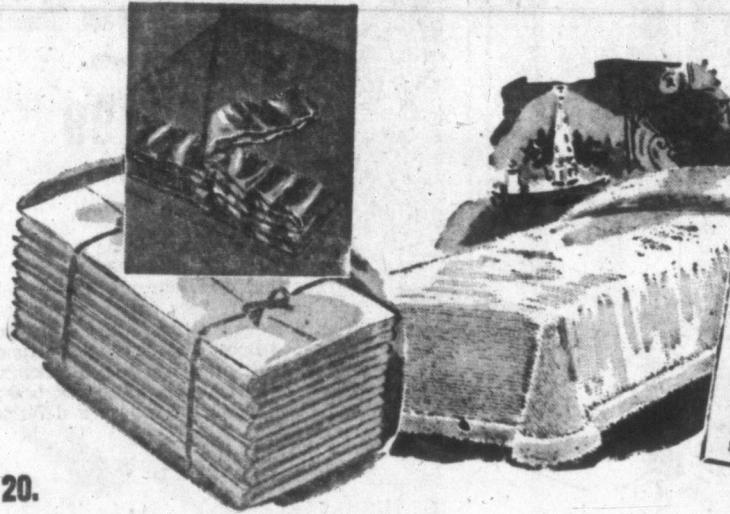
Gallon 3⁹⁹

HUDSON'S BAY
COMPANY, paints,
lower main

Hudson's Bay Company
INCORPORATED 1759 MAY 1670

Shop SATURDAY for HOME FURNISHINGS VALUES

SAVE Saturday on Staples Values!



20.

Lifetime Loveliness in Extra-wide, Fluffy-tufted Bedspreads!

A prize-size — either double or single, with that little added extra that makes the difference between skimpiness and richness. You'll cherish it through the years because it always (no matter how often it's washed) looks fresh and lovely—and what's more, it's so easy to care for, never needs ironing. Available in glowing shades of aqua, cord, gold, green, honey, beige, pink, peach, and white.

21. All-Wool Blankets, 2 Sizes

Single bed, 64"x84". Special, each 6.49
Double bed, 72"x84". Special, each 7.49

Here's heavenly warmth and comfort these cold nights under one of these beautiful blankets that give so much protection, asks so little care. All-wool pile is closely woven to keep you cozy and is finished with colorfast stripes, whipped ends. Cream with colored border.

23. New Acrilan Comforters, 72"x84"

Never so much warmth, so little weight, for it rests like a cloud on your shoulders; has been proved warmer, ounce for ounce! Easy to wash, it comes out soft and fluffy as ever, is shrink-resistant—and what's more, is non-allergic, moth and mildew-proof . . . stays that way forever. Adds beauty to bedroom decor. Large size. Floral pastels or white. Special

9.88

Matching Pillows,

Each 5.44

25. Large Size, Wool-Filled Reversible Comforters

Wonderfully wide for complete warmth, these beautiful reversibles, wool-lined and feather-light, come finished with lustrous satin covers that add a glow to your room. Quilted, they will retain their loveliness through many years, keep you warm, always. Assorted colors.

7.99

27. Quilted Mattress Pads, 3 Sizes

Single bed, double bed and $\frac{3}{4}$ bed, quilted mattress pads, finished with elastic corners for easy fitting and a seamless centre for complete smoothness. White cotton, easy to wash.

Single bed size, each	3.49
$\frac{3}{4}$ -bed size, each	3.99
Double bed size, each	4.49

29. 80"x100" Rayon Jacquard Spreads

Closely woven, really durable and just right for the youngsters' bedrooms, these pink, yellow, green or blue jacquards that can be washed as easily as a cotton handkerchief, last for years. Generous size.

3.44

22. 66"x80" Satin-Bound Blankets

Made of a nylon, rayon and cotton, these softly-napped, satin-bound blankets offer cloud-light comfort, easy care. Even after many washings they keep their shape, fold perfectly, tuck in deeply! Pink, blue, yellow, green. Colorfast.

4.44

24. 72"x84" Nylon Dacron Comforters

Light as a bubble, warm as a fleece-lined coat, these decorative nylon and dacron comforters are attractively quilted to keep the comforting warmth uniform! You can wash it in a wisp of the eye! Pastels. Special, each

14.99

26. Quality Dominion Textile Sheets

72"x100", pair 5.89
81"x100", pair 6.37
42"x36", pair 1.27

Closely-woven and silky smooth, these hard-wearing sheets have been bleached to snowy whiteness. Bed-making's easy with Dominion Textile sheets. Come down early and save on these!

28. Clearance! Boxed Luncheon Sets

Sets contain 4 or 8 napkins and are made of silk-like rayon damask that's easily washed. Close, firm weave means lots of wear, and you've your choice of a cream ground covered with assorted pastel flowers. Boxed sets.

50"x50" cloth, 4 napkins, set 2.47
56"x76" cloth with 8 napkins, set 4.97

HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY, staples, 3rd

37. SAVE . . . Assorted Drapery Fabrics

Jumbo cloth . . . Birch bark, barkcloths in plain shades of green, gold, blue, red, beige, brown, rose or ivory. These make into lovely drapes and slipcovers . . . an inexpensive way to improve your interior decor. Reg. 1.79.

Special Sale Price, yard 1.37

38. SAVE! Colorfast Barkcloth Throw

Here at last, an attractive answer to protecting your furniture. Beautifully-finished with fringed ends, and available in such shades as green, rose or gold. Easy to care for, long-wearing.

2.97

Size 54x60, 4.97

39. 48" Novelty Printed Broadcloths

Make your windows the vocal point with beautiful drapes . . . green, gold, brown, white or blue in modern, floral, novelty or scenic prints to blend perfectly with any decor. Popular, inexpensive fabrics that can do so much. Regular 1.85.

Special, only, yard 1.57

40. 48" Gold Overlays and Linen Thread Fabrics

With white, beige or grey grounds . . . lusciously splashed with color. Visualize these floral, modern or novelty patterns on your windows, they look lovely and they are so easy to buy at this low price. Reg. 2.50

Special, yard 1.79

41. Bathroom Ensembles

Window curtains and matching shower curtains in medium weight plastic make your bathroom look brighter, livelier. Black, white, yellow, green, pink or blue shell design shower curtains 6'x6'. Curtains with tie backs 20"x52". Reg. per set, 4.95.

Special, set 3.29

9 A.M. SPECIALS

On sale one hour, or while quantities last!
No phone, mail or C.O.D. orders

Lovely Novelty Prints

Ideal for kitchens, bedrooms, living rooms, dens . . . any room in the home. Regular price, yard 1.29. Special price,

Oddments in Cushions

Choose from corduroy, barkcloth covers in a variety of designs and colours. Some slightly soiled. Reg. 1.79 to 7.95.

Special Sale Price, 99¢ to 2.97

HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY, drapery dept., 4th

New "China Style" 66-pce. Semi-Porcelain Dinner Set..

30.

66-Piece Set,
Special February
Home Furnishings
Sale

49.50

No down payment, \$5 monthly

NOW you can set an inexpensive semi-porcelain on your table that looks all the world like bone chin . . . its delicate beauty and excellent strength make it a favorite with modern homemakers. Never before has semi-porcelain been made to look so lovely a you'll adore the beautiful pattern . . . "Darnell" Simpson.

Set consists of: 8 dinner plates • 8 bread & butter plates • 8 salad plates • 8 soups • fruits • 8 cups • 8 saucers • 2 plates • 1 covered dish • 1 open dish • 1 cover sugar • 1 cream • 1 gravy and stand.



31. 20-Piece Semi-Porcelain Breakfast Set

Consisting of four of each breakfast plates, bread and butter plates, cereals, cups and saucers. A top quality English semi-porcelain by Myott in three different colors to add beauty to your individual breakfast table and kitchen. Here is a low priced set to delight any bride or homemaker. Special

8.49

1 ten-in. platter.

Special, only 9

32. 32-Piece Breakfast Set

Save on this fine English semi-porcelain breakfast in the modern new coupe shape, with low shape cut

You'll love the lovely "Jupiter" pattern by Grindl

with its colorful decorations. Set consists of six

each cups, saucers, cereals, bread and butter

plates, breakfast plates, 1 open bowl and

1 ten-in. platter.

Special, only 9

Teacups and Saucers

36. Group 1

3 for \$1

Replace your everyday cups and saucers with these English semi-porcelain ones, pretty in solid shades of red, blue or yellow with white inside. Choose from tall or low shapes and

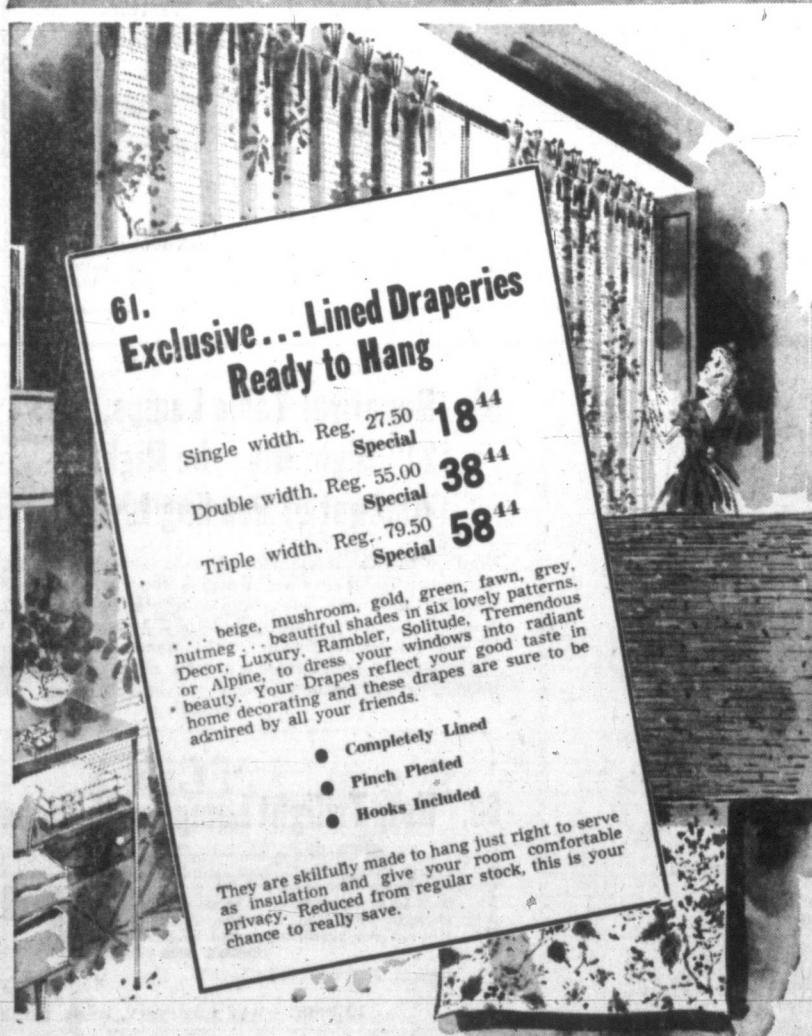
SAVE. Reg. 50c each.

Group 2

ea. 1.19

Here is quality bone china by world-famous Paragon in the popular "Du Barry" shape. Friends are sure to admire the lustrous finish and exquisite supple tones of the floral patterns.

HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY, chinaware, 2



61. Exclusive...Lined Draperies Ready to Hang

Single width, Reg. 27.50
Special 18.44
Double width, Reg. 55.00
Special 38.44
Triple width, Reg. 79.50
Special 58.44

beige, mushroom, gold, green, fawn, grey, nutmeg . . . beautiful shades in six lovely patterns. Decor, Luxury, Rambler, Solitude. Tremendous Alpine, to dress your windows into radiant beauty. Your Drapes reflect your good taste in home decorating and these drapes are sure to be admired by all your friends.

- Completely Lined
- Pinch Pleated
- Hooks Included

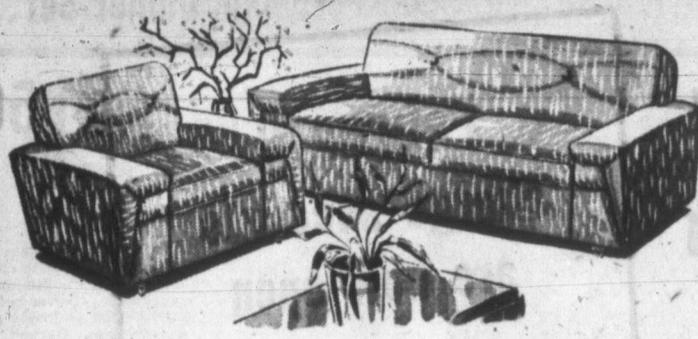
They are skillfully made to hang just right to serve as insulation and give your room comfortable privacy. Reduced from regular stock, this is your chance to really save.

Please Turn the Page

You Don't have to carry heavy parcels because you can pick them up at the Bay's Carport

Hudson's Bay Company
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Look! No Down Payment during February Home Furnishings Sale

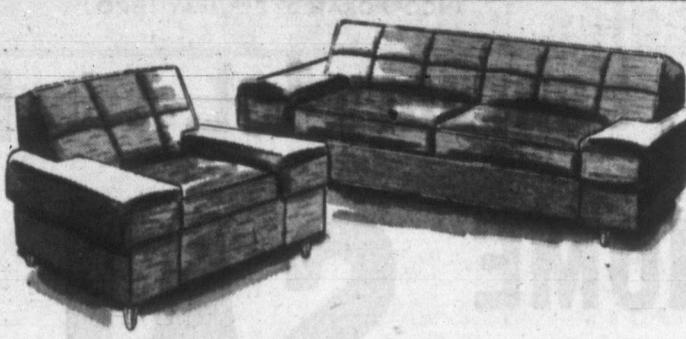


5. 2-Piece Chesterfield Suites and Lounge Suites

Choose brown, blue, red, green or beige.

They're NEW. Smartly and durably designed to take the beating of today's much used TV living room. See the new modern styling that features comfortable "spring air" back and flat arms that can be used so successfully for holding an ashtray or beverage. The smart fluted front gives your suite grace and charm . . . blends in with any decor. The viscose cover in brown, blue, red, spruce green or beige will outwear so many others. Special

\$197
\$10 monthly



6. Smart New Living Room Furniture by Flexsteel

Spring units guaranteed 20 years.

Here is your chance to obtain all new design and style in famous Flexsteel furniture that features: 20-year written guarantee on the spring unit, lifetime construction, hard-wearing all-new fabric imported linen cover that will give you years of service, 4-inch airfoam cushions, zippered for easy removing and cleaning. All-foam cushion comfort throughout. Two-piece chesterfield suite

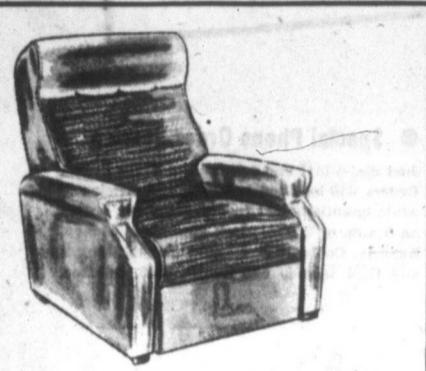
Available in extra long sofa and chair \$333 or the popular 3-piece curved sectional at \$477.

\$297
\$15 monthly



As thick as deep velvet, this first quality, all-wool twisted yarn provides beauty, protection, years of wear and acts as a sound-soother! Easy to clean, it comes in room-matching colors: Green, beige, rose, blue, gold, turquoise. Special, sq. yd.

849

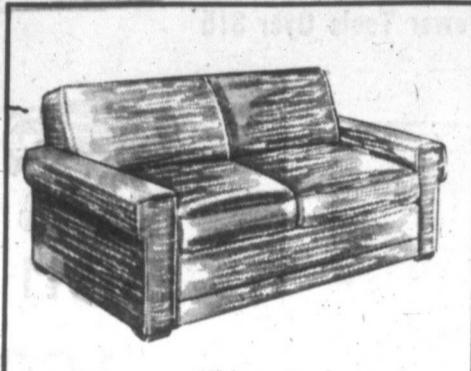


7. Kroehler Relaxer Chair

For healthful relaxation.

Featuring the ultimate in comfort for complete relaxation. These big chairs are beautifully covered in a heavy, fine quality, washable frieze cover in your choice of green, blue, turquoise, coral, beige, brown or charcoal, with hardwood frames built to last. Here is excellent value at a great saving during our February Home Furnishings Sale. Special \$7 monthly

\$99



8. Simmons Hide-a-Bed

Make into a bed in minutes.

Here is a luxurious full-size bed with soft spring-filled mattress hidden in a beautiful sofa. Convenient, stylish . . . perfect for your living room or den. All-steel and hardwood frame construction. Decorative frieze and rayon covers in beige, brown, sage, cocoa and blue. An exceptionally well-built unit. Special

\$197
\$10 monthly



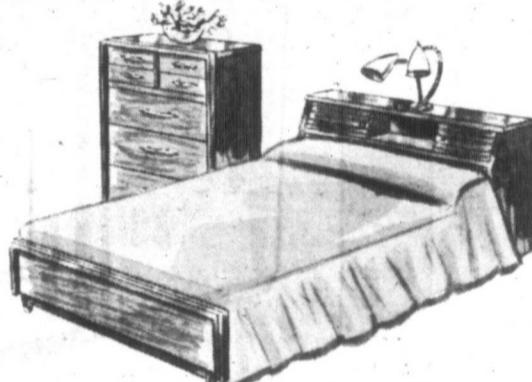
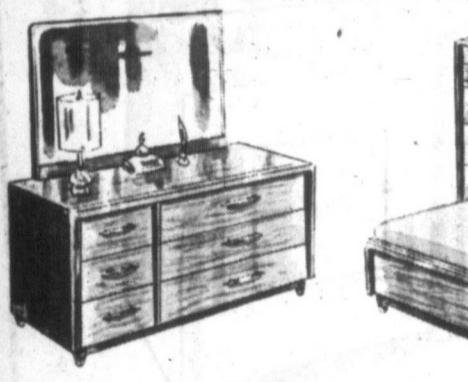
9. Simmon's Studio Lounge

Practical for small apartments, dens.

A divan by day, a bed by night . . . this practical, compactly styled unit is ideal for the extra room, living room or den. Makes into a single or full size bed quickly and easily. Covered in hard-wearing fabric, this lounge offers years of service. Choose from brown, red, green, gold, charcoal, coral or beige to further enhance your room. Coral or beige to further enhance your room. Special

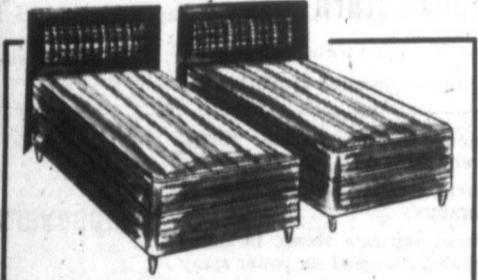
\$77
\$8 monthly

10. SPECIAL OFFER! 3-Piece "Mr. and Mrs." Bedroom Ensemble



This beautiful suite features: Mr. and Mrs. dresser with bevelled edge plate glass mirror that tilts to any angle; 4-drawer chiffonier; radio - bookcase headboard bed. Finished in soft Danish walnut or mocha beige. Other styles of suites available in silver mink, modern walnut and Labrador sand. All made of eastern hardwood of quality craftsmanship. Special

\$197
\$10 monthly

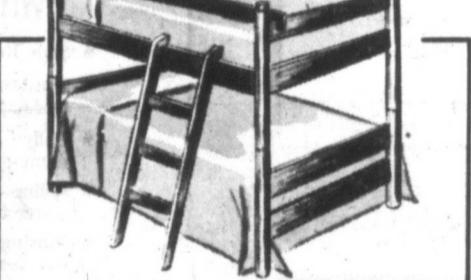


11. New Twin-Size Bedette

Complete unit at such a low price.

Special, each
\$69
As a Pair
Save Extra \$5

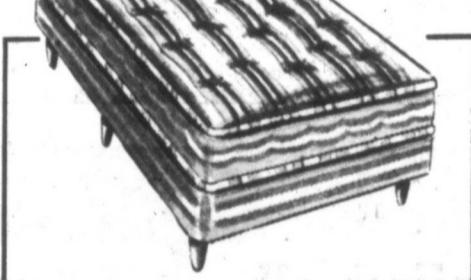
\$133
\$9 monthly



12. Hardwood Bunk Beds

Complete with springs and mattresses. Hardwood bunk beds that can be converted to regular twin beds. These beds come complete with two spring-filled mattresses each with 220-coil construction, square-lock spring, strong and durable, side rails and ladder. The gleaming eastern maple finishes and hardwoods stand up exceptionally well for use in kiddies' room, spare room, etc. Choose from sugar maple, red maple or natural color. Special \$7 monthly

\$93



13. Continental Bed Unit

3 sizes available.

A practical, inexpensive answer to furnishing the kiddies' room, extra room or den. Singly or as a pair they fit superbly in any room, and feature a quality spring-filled mattress with matching box spring for all-night comfort. Available in several sizes, 3.3, 4.0 or 4.6, legs included. Special

\$47
\$5 monthly

14. Save! 5-pce. De Luxe Dinette Set with NEW Duralast Upholstery

At last . . . a five-piece dinette suite with a NEWER, longer-wearing, specially developed upholstery material called Duralast, that is tear resistant and wear resistant. The 30x54" table tops come in beautiful Arborite patterns and you have a choice of chrome and copper or blackstone, a stunning brass-tone finish or bronzedone, an ultra-modern copper finish frame. White, beige, blue, yellow or red. Special \$9 monthly

\$89



The Easiest, Most Convenient Place to Shop for All Your Food Needs Is in the BAY'S NEW SUPER FOOD MARKET

9 a.m. Special

On sale one hour or while quantities last.
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Hostess Chairs

Each **11⁹⁹**
Regular 19.95

An occasional chair designed to add decorating beauty to your living room or bedroom. A lovely assortment of colors and materials to choose from . . . brown, cocoa, beige, toast, mocha, coral, emerald, sage and charcoal.

9 a.m. SPECIALS

On sale one hour or while quantities last.
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9-Foot Jute Carpeting

We have a surplus quantity of jute broadloom in this popular grey shade. Ideal for rumpus or downstairs room. Special sale price, **1⁴⁹**

Large Cocoa Mats

Perfect for inside your front or back doors \$1.95 for protecting your floors from dirt and markings. Regular \$3. Special price, **1⁴⁹**

HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY, rags, 4th

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Saturday Store Hours
9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Hudson's Bay Company

INCORPORATED 2nd MAY 1670

For Courteous Service
Dial 5-1311

Starts Saturday, February 1st, at the Bay

FEBRUARY HOME FURNISHINGS SALE

Featuring NO DOWN PAYMENT ON:

- ★ Home Appliances
- ★ Floor Coverings

- ★ Furniture
- ★ Chinaware

- ★ Draperies
- ★ Power Tools Over \$15



1 You Save Dollars on "Provincial" styled Chesterfield Suites . . . for Beauty, Comfort and Long Service

- ★ 5½ inches of luxuriously soft Airfoam cushions
- ★ Durable, long-lasting hardwood frames
- ★ Highly polished, solid French Provincial legs
- ★ Strong web and coil spring construction
- ★ Full 66-inch seating space, 75 inches in length
- ★ Built by leading craftsmen for assurance of durability and looks
- ★ A winner in design and construction
- ★ Available in 2-piece suite, 3-piece sectional and love-seat styling

Warm, graceful and distinctively designed . . . A French provincial chesterfield suite, a traditional beauty, never before offered at such budget-pleasing prices. The rich, live shades will delight you and make home decorating much more exciting and individual . . . beige, rose and mocha! Truly a chesterfield suite that will retain its handsome looks and dreamy comfort for years to come! . . . Buy now during the February Home Furnishings Sale and Save Over \$100!

Extra Chair only \$149; Love Seat Only \$189; 3-piece Sectional only \$499

HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY, furniture, 4th

February Home
Furnishings
Sale Price

\$333

Nothing down,
\$17 monthly.

2 Rich, deeply-piled all-wool Twist Broadloom with under rubber supplied Free

Rich in appearance and economically priced . . . beautiful, 9-ft. and 12-ft., all-wool twist broadloom to give your floors new, light, soft-underfoot comfort and striking appearance! Plan now to carpet your home during our February Home Furnishings Sale and give your rooms a sense of spaciousness, created by this gorgeous expanse of modern carpeting.

Example: 9x12 Rug costs only \$161.90 with free underlay.

PLUS FREE . . .

Comfortable, ¼-inch rubber underlay to give your carpets long wear plus softer tread!

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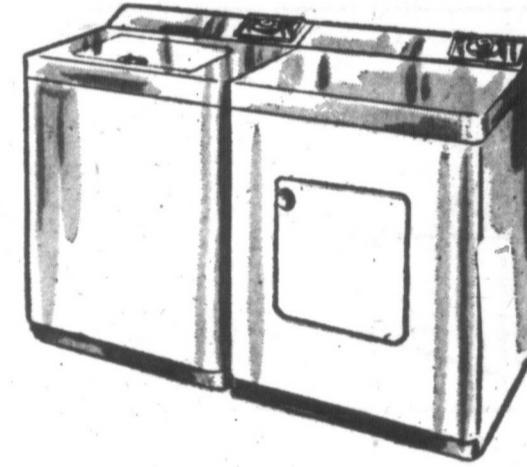
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SEE next 3 pages for more February Home Furnishings Values from the BAY



DUNCAN KIWANIS AMBULANCE ATTENDANT checked pulse of Robert Steele, driver of car that crashed Thursday night north of Duncan, while a bystander disconnected battery to reduce fire danger.



MONTE ROBERTS

I have been asked to tell all I know about February. Fortunately, I do not know much about February, least of all why the first "r" is in it.

Nobody seems to know what to do with the first "r" in February, as is evidenced by the fact hardly anybody pronounces it Feb-er-yew-airy.

However, it is possible this "r" does some good for oyster eaters, who presumably can eat twice as many oysters as in a single "r" month.

February, as you no doubt are aware, is widely known as a month, although it isn't much of a month.

February has fewer days than any other month.

Many people consider this a good thing, as February usually comes at a bad time of the year.

It is bounded on the south by January, and on the north by March. January is noted for its January clearance sales, and March is noted for its spring inventory sales, but February is noted for hardly any sales at all.

Ask any merchant.

February is not only a short month, nothing very much happens in February.

True, it contains Candelmas Day and Groundhog Day.

Candelmas Day goes without saying, and Groundhog Day, to the best of my knowledge, is when pork replaces beef in Hamburgers.

February also has St. Valentine's Day, a thing thought up by dewy-eyed maidens looking for a little extra free-loading in the way of boxes of chocolates, diamond necklaces and mink coats.

The less said about St. Valentine's Day the better.

February also contains My Favorite Wife's Birthday, about which it would be better to say even less.

Finally, February used to contain the Empress Hotel mid-winter golf tournament.

However, when it was found that February also used to contain actual mid-winter, the mid-winter golf tournament is now played in the spring.

So you can see there is not much to tell about February, and it is indeed fortunate I don't know much to tell.

Two others in crash, one of whom died today, were sent to hospital while helpers freed driver from wreckage of car. Accident occurred at highway intersection six miles from city. (Flett Studio Photo.)

Flareup Starts Jobless Inquiry

The legislative labor committee got into a row at its first session today over what witnesses it should call on the unemployment problem.

A CCF motion that the heads of B.C.'s large integrated forest companies be invited to appear was voted down by the government-dominated committee.

Instead, the committee decided to call representatives of the industry such as the B.C. Lumber Manufacturers' Association.

CCF member John Squire said the committee should "get at the root" of the problem by calling the leaders of the "seven or eight" big forest companies in the province.

"Unless we talk to these companies and hear the reasons for their ups and downs, then we're wasting our time."

"These companies are part and parcel of the province," Mr. Squire said. "As they go, so go we."

Representative associations could not speak with authority for the industry, he claimed.

The CCF member got into a hot exchange with Labor Minister Wicks after the minister accused him of "pre-judging" the companies.

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"Unusual thing happened today... for the first time since you bought that thing, one of the neighbors said 'Hello'."

SHOPPING GUIDE

Whether Sour Or Sweet Rhubarb Is Nourishing!

By PENNY SAVER

Take the sour with the sweet, and you have rhubarb! For a dish with tantalizing yet slightly tongue curling quality, cooked rhubarb (without sugar) is delicious. Sugared up it's tempting too, so stock your fruit cupboard with several 25-cent bunches for the weekend.

By the way, rhubarb is said to be excellent for the complexion... but not to spread on the face... it's to eat! Sprinkle some brown sugar on hot cooked rhubarb and mm-mm-m!

When the children get home relating a fragment of a bed from school they are usually time story about a certain cauliflower included in a lot the merchant has marked as a "special." After all, it isn't every cauliflower that can wear a 19-cent price tag and still look attractive!

I'm running out of space, but I simply must tell you about the scrumptious blueberry muffins that are selling this weekend at six for 27 cents. They're extra large, you know!

LOUISE DAVIS ANSWERS:

Q.—Can you tell me what causes the veins to protrude in the arms? Is there any way to make them disappear?

This just started happening to me this past year. I am only in my late twenties. I have an easy life but to see my arms you would think that I do manual labor!"

A.—It would be a good idea for you to see your family doctor and ask him about your problem. There are some physical conditions which lead to this.

I wonder, too, if you have lost weight recently. This makes the veins more prominent.

Large veins are usually an inherited characteristic, but since you say this has happened rather suddenly I suggest the check-up.

Valentine's Party Planned for Orphans

At a recent meeting of the Junior Auxiliary to the B.C. Protestant Orphanage, a Valentine's party was planned for the children in the orphanage to be convened by Mrs. A. Watson and assisted by Mrs. H. Chamberlain.

Mrs. M. Nelson presided at the meeting when new officers for the year were elected. They are Mrs. Nelson, president; Mrs. H. Chamberlain, vice-president; Miss S. Dinsdale, recording secretary; Mrs. H. Smart, treasurer; Mrs. P. Young, corresponding secretary; Mrs. N. Hart and Mrs. M. Shaw, buying committee, and Mrs. P. Cairns, publicity.

Honorary president for the coming year is Mrs. J. D. Hunter.

Annual reports were given and plans discussed for projects during the season.

The president welcomed new member, Mrs. M. Boyes, and concluded with a reminder that a work meeting would be held in February.

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Women

Elizabeth Forbes Editor

OF PERSONAL INTEREST

Alumnae Snow Ball Tonight

A number of early-evening gatherings have been planned for tonight prior to the Royal Jubilee Hospital Alumnae Association's second annual "Snow Ball" in the Crystal Garden.

Guests of honor are gathering at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. Pite, The Esplanade. These include Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Murray Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. George Masters, Miss Mary Richmond and Mr. J. B. McMahon, Mr. and Mrs. Courtney Haddock, Mr. and Mrs. George Ault, Mr. and Mrs. R. Bolt, Mr. and Mrs. A. Maurant and Mr. and Mrs. J. McCague.

Among other parties planned for the dance is that of Mr. and Mrs. W. Burnett, celebrating their silver wedding anniversary with a party of 30 guests.

Mr. and Mrs. T. McLaren and Mr. and Mrs. K. Ross will attend in parties of 16 each; Mr. and Mrs. Bradley, Miss M. Atkin and Miss T. Hanington will each have 10 in their parties; Lieut. and Mrs. T. McKay will entertain six guests as will both Mr. and Mrs. N. McConnell and Mr. and Mrs. B. Warrender.

Party for Guest Soloist

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Gruber will entertain at a small private reception at their home on Woodburn Avenue next Monday evening following the symphony concert. The reception is planned to honor Mr. Clifford Evans, guest soloist for both symphony concerts this weekend. Those invited with Mr. and Mrs. Evans are Hon. R. W. Mayhew and Mrs. Mayhew; Mr. and Mrs. Logan Mayhew; Mrs. Eliza Mayhew, Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Trenholme, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stenner, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Abbott, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Davis, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Stele, Dr. and Mrs. C. Melis Mair, Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Milburn, Mrs. Ian Butters, and the representatives of the sponsors of the concerts.

Back From Overseas

Graduate of Brighton Hospital in Brighton, Eng., Miss Jane Blandy returned to her home in Victoria recently. She is now staying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Blandy, at their home on Roslyn Road. For the past few days Miss Blandy has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Stone in Vancouver, returning last night.

Wedding Guests

Guests from out-of-town at the wedding of Miss Margaret Louise Exton and Mr. Gary Darrell Meshier this evening in St. Mark's Church will be Mrs. S. McNichol, Mrs. H. Smith, Mrs. F. Sproule, and children, Vancouver, and Mrs. E. Pierson, Parksville.

For Bride-Elect

A pink carnation corsage was presented to Miss Susan Speck at a dinner party in the Princess Mary Restaurant recently. Present to honor the bride-elect at the dinner were Mrs. T. Baker, Mrs. C. Johnstone, Mrs. William Baddeley, Mrs. T. Rodway, and the Misses Pat Brown, Marie Stockley, Linda Mader, Pam Gardner, Jean Carmichael, Aileen Dyke and Lynn Andrews.

Honor Guest

Miss Beverly Barker and Miss Sharon Carlow were co-hostesses recently at the home of Mrs. Mary Massick, Dallas Road, at a shower to honor Miss Sharon Glendinning, whose marriage to Mr. Al Smith takes place Feb. 15. Upon arrival the bride-elect was presented with a corsage of red rosebuds. Mrs. T. Glendinning, mother of the bride-elect, and Mrs. L. W. Smith, mother of the groom-elect, were presented with pink carnations, en corsage. Gifts were contained in a replica of a heart.

Among invited guests were Mrs. R. K. Smith, Mrs. P. Carter,

Beaux Arts Ball In Mid-April

Plans were made at last meeting of the Women's Committee to the Art Gallery for a Beaux Arts Ball to be held in the Club Sirocco in mid-April. Mrs. Arthur Burns is convener and local artists designing and painting sets for decorations include Herbert Siebner, Ricky Cicimarra, Jack Wilkinson, Mrs. Ina Utthoff, Gladys Ewan and Kay Hill-Tout.

Theme of the ball is "A Century in Paris."

Guest speaker at the meeting was Vincent Pinhorn, honorary treasurer, who described the financial growth of the Gallery; explained the high calibre of exhibitions that will be available once the centennial wing is completed and described the Art Gallery Endowment Fund, set up in September, 1957.

Lake Hill Women's Institute, Monday at 1:30 p.m., Quadra Street Hall.

Ladies!

To have your new spring suit and coat tailored to your measure is your best guarantee of getting that well dressed feeling.

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READY TO MARCH

Studying a city map in connection with the Mothers' March for B.C. Child Care and Polio Fund in Victoria from 6:30 to 7:30, Saturday evening are from left, Mrs. M. D. Willies, Mrs. Ken Young, Mrs. F. L. Martens and Mrs. Bill Bridges, all of whom will be taking part in the march. While mothers canvas the various areas, fathers will double as housekeepers and baby sitters.

Pakistani Girl Meets Fiance Through Letters; Here to Marry

By JUDY NICHOLSON

It's a big step in a woman's life, when she becomes a bride and takes on the responsibilities of a wife and mother. And, it's an even bigger step when a young woman, born and brought up in another country with a different language and tradition to our own, comes to Canada to marry and begin a new and very different existence.

This is the step Miss Shahanawaz Akthar is taking. She came to Canada recently as the fiancee of Victoria-born Ballie Kudra. They are to be married this weekend.

Shahanawaz (pronounced Shannon-wah) was born in Pak-

istan. She was educated in a girl's school in that country, where she learned to read and write the English language. She took a keen interest in sewing, and on leaving the school at the age of 16, became a seamstress.

In her own language the attractive Pakistani girl told me how she met her future husband. (The words were translated by the fiance who sat beside her.)

"My fiance knows my uncle, Umar Mohammed Dien who also lives here in Victoria. This way Ballie started to correspond by letters to me, over five years ago. We wrote often, and last April he came to Pakistan. We fell in love and are to be married this weekend.

Asked if she thought she would be able to adapt herself to this country and its ways, she said with a quick smile at Ballie, "Oh, yes. Why, my first ambition after we are married is to learn how to drive the car!"

Sketch Club

Members of the Victoria Sketch Club recently held their annual meeting with election of officers at the home of Mrs. Lillian Sweeney. Those elected to office were Miss Maude Lettice, president; Mrs. Sweeney, vice-president; Miss D. Cox-Walker, treasurer and Mrs. Balantyne, acting secretary. Miss Dorothy Lowe will convene the annual art exhibition to be held in May in the Hudson's Bay Douglas Room.

Shahanawaz Akthar is pictured wearing one of her five beautiful saris.



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Mrs. Frank L. Bastedo, wife of the newly-appointed Lieutenant-Governor of Saskatchewan has many friends in Victoria. As Miss Lillian Michaelis she attended St. Margaret's School for Girls here and was popular as a young woman in social circles in the city. Her mother, Mrs. Gustave Michaelis, still lives in Victoria, also two sisters, Mrs. M. L. Fitzgerald and Mrs. George Hall.

New Queen Installed Head Bethel No. 2, Job's Daughters

At the recent installation of officers of Bethel No. 2 International Order of Job's Daughters, Victoria, B.C., held in K of P Hall, Miss Donna Rutherford was installed as Queen.

Other officers are Doreen Sabiston, senior princess; Ann Davies, junior princess; Lenora Lancaster, guide; Donna Robertson, marshal; Val Broadley, chaplain; Kathy Johnson, recorder; Wenda Sewell, assistant recorder; Pat Samuel, musician; Donnelle Dreaper, librarian; Sandra Savage, treasurer; Betty-Anne Hawkins, first messenger; Alice King, second; Linda Lindsey, third; Joyce Staniforth, fourth; Andwin Wright, fifth; Mary Staniforth, senior custodian; Carolyn Robertson, junior custodian; Maurine Carley, inner guard; Diane Patterson, outer guard; Lynn Holman, daughter of the lights; Carol Carpenter, page.

Members of the Bethel choir were also installed.

Retiring Queen, Barbara Thom was assisted by the following officers: Misses Val Rosenthal, Betty Stade, Kay Merritt, Beth Speers, Pat Chat-

ton, and H. Reid, 75.

The honor guests received boutonnieres of snowdrops and jasmine and cards and small gifts from the Women's Auxiliary to the hospital.

A birthday cake, made by cook W. H. Kilbey was cut by the matron, Miss R. Cowper, assisted by Miss B. Woollams. Afternoon tea was served.

A program arranged by George Barton and Charlie Wilkins included songs from First World War; a beauty contest won by Messrs. Daly and Gann; and a bean guessing contest won by T. Teasdale; solos by W. Leyman, age 86; G. Bengough, 80, and S. Webb, 80; also numbers by the Pavilion Quartet, including "Sweet Adeline." Readings were given by Messrs. Rowland and Young; a Scottish song by J. S. Adam; solos by Mrs. McDonald and a due by Miss Cowper and Mr. Adam.

LIKES VICTORIA

Asked how she liked Victoria, the slim, dark-haired beauty said, "I is the most beautiful place I have ever seen."

Though Shahanawaz still wears the sari, her fiance says, laughingly, "She arrived in Victoria and was completely fascinated with Canadian women's clothes. Why, she was so interested, she wanted this dress and that dress and I was shocked!"

Looking at her dress of pure silk in a burgundy color, it was difficult to imagine anything more lovely. The long gown was exquisitely embroidered in gold. The bloused top was striped in many gay colors. Shahanawaz wears her long waist-length hair arranged across her head in braids.

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MEETS EMERGENCY

SASKATOON (CP)—A professor at the University of Saskatchewan held the baby in his arms while delivering a lecture. The lecture wasn't on babies. A student had appeared for class loaded with books, papers, pencils and baby, and the professor eased the load.

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Yates Fire Hall Site Reaffirmed

City council Thursday overruled objections of Capital Region Planning Board to a proposed new fire hall site on Yates near Camosun.

New CRPB chairman, architect P. F. Birley, said the site, in an apartment zone, would depreciate assessments. He recommended a site on Pandora, east of and including Mason Street right-of-way.

Mayor Percy Scurrah said all these objections and sites had been considered earlier. "You had plenty of opportunity to present the letter (of objection) before now. I think the decision has been made."

The letter from the CRPB was received and filed.

Ald. M. H. Mooney was named acting mayor in the absence of Mayor Percy Scurrah.

The mayor will attend an executive meeting of the Canadian Federation of Mayors and Municipalities in Montreal. Ald. Arthur Dowell, senior alderman, is out of town, and will take over from Ald. Mooney if he returns before the mayor.

City council instructed city engineer James C. Garnett to issue a call for tenders for logging in Theta Lake Park. The project, approved more than a year ago but delayed in hope log prices would rise, entails clear-cutting of an 82-acre portion and selective logging of an additional 811 acres. Both sections are remote back areas, inaccessible to the public. A third 729-acre section is under a strict no-cutting reserve. All profits will go to park improvement.

City council overruled a Town Planning Commission recommendation against rezoning at Fort and Duchess for a Home Oil Company station. The TPC felt the location is too close to the hospital area. A public hearing will be held before the matter is finally settled.

The TPC also recommended against establishment of a Royelite Oil Co. station (first in Victoria) at Quadra and Fifth. Council upheld the view that the lots had too small frontage and the district is well served with service stations now. Ald. Mooney said there are too many stations now in the city—130 for 4,000 cars. Ald. Ramsay said there are not as many stations in ratio to the number of cars as there were 10 years ago. Royelite is expected to look elsewhere. The company plans three stations locally.

Capital Region Planning Board presented its annual budget. Total needs are \$30,000 for 1958—up \$970 from last year. The city would contribute about \$4,800. The budget was referred to finance committee for study.

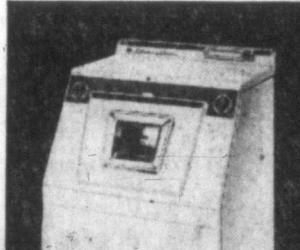
Ald. Mooney's remarks of two weeks ago that the old fire hall is perfectly safe for another five years were "all shook up" by a report from the city engineer. He condemned the roofing, the walls, the heating system, stairways and inside lining as well as the wiring. "It may be a fire trap," said Ald. Mooney.

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Prosecution Urged By MLA For Crest Use

Esquimalt MLA Herbert Bruch said Thursday night the Vancouver man who copyrighted the B.C. Centennial crest should be prosecuted.

Speaking in the legislature, the Social Credit member said he admired the "ingenuity" of the man, Art Parker, but "I don't like someone taking the centennial emblem and using it for his own purpose."

Mr. Bruch said provincial legislation makes it illegal for anyone to use without special permission the provincial crest which is contained within the centennial emblem.

Something should be done to clear up confusion about use of the provincial crest, he said.

"Either the legislation should be relaxed so the crest can be used with discretion or it should be enforced tightly."

Limited Home Rule For Algeria

PARIS (Reuters)—A government bill for introducing limited home rule in Algeria became law today.

The National Assembly accepted a minor modification made by the upper house, thus making further legislative action unnecessary.

The new law, aimed at pacifying the rebels, provides for local legislatures elected by universal suffrage without distinction of race, religion or sex. These local assemblies will appoint their own government.

There will also be a federal all-Algerian assembly whose members will be nominated by the local assemblies.

But the government council over the federal assembly will not have full powers of an independent government. There will be no premier. The council will be headed by the French cabinet minister responsible for Algeria.

Defense, foreign affairs, finance and police powers will remain in the hands of the sovereign parliament in Paris.

Algeria's population is approximately 9,000,000 of whom 1,250,000 are French in origin.

GRACE DENIES (AGAIN) RETURN TO FILM LIFE

MONACO (UPI)—Reports that Princess Grace Kelly was considering returning to films were denied today by the press office of the Palace of Prince Rainier.

"We get tired of denying these," a spokesman said. "She is not going back to films."

Press reports in London said the Princess was considering returning to the screen to portray the part of the Virgin Mary in a new version of the classic "Ben Hur."

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CANADIAN EXPANSION ASSURED, SAYS PM

HALIFAX (CP)—Prime Minister Diefenbaker Thursday gave Halifax business an optimistic prediction on Canada's economic expansion.

Mr. Diefenbaker told the Halifax Board of Trade the outlook for Canada's expansion is bright and there is a new unified spirit among the people.

"Equality of opportunity now is more than a catch-phrase, much more than a theoretical ideal and infinitely more than just wishful thinking."

U.S. Metal Tariff Hit by B.C. House

A resolution introduced by CCF member Leo Nimsick calling for concerted government opposition to a proposed U.S. tariff on lead and zinc imports was unanimously approved by the Legislature Thursday.

had assured him, Mr. Kiernan said, that protests would be made to Washington.

(An Ottawa report Thursday disclosed that there was an exchange of notes between the two countries last summer, in which Canada suggested that retaliatory action might be taken if the lead and zinc tariff was imposed.)

Mr. Nimsick said the situation created by the tariff threat is urgent. A number of mining companies in his Cranbrook riding are in suspense and can not plan ahead, he said.

Randolph Harding (CCF-Kaslo-Slocan) said there was much unrest in his riding over the situation.

Ike Faces Curb On Tariff Power

WASHINGTON (AP)—A powerful congressional move shaped up today aimed at stripping President Eisenhower of important parts of his tariff authority.

This challenge developed in the face of the president's urgent plea for added powers to negotiate further tariff cuts under a proposed five-year extension of the United States reciprocal trade agreements program beyond next July 1.

If transformed into law, this move would deny the president the authority he now has to ignore tariff commission recom-

mendations for increased import duties where the commission finds such boosts are needed to protect American industry from serious harm.

The president, in a special message Thursday, appealed for broad new authority to lower U.S. tariffs by 5 per cent a year during the next five years.

These reductions would be in return for similar trade concessions from other countries.

IGNORED INDUSTRY

Both Democratic and Republican critics of the trade program contend that Eisenhower has disregarded industry protection provisions out of what they call "diplomatic considerations."

Under present protective provisions of the law, the federal tariff commission must recommend tariff increases to the president if it finds an industry is threatened with injury from competitive imports.

The president, however, is not bound to follow the commission's findings if he thinks that better serve overall foreign economic policy.

Press reports in London said the Princess was considering returning to the screen to portray the part of the Virgin Mary in a new version of the classic "Ben Hur."

Trade Report Shows Drop In B.C. Industry

Proof of the slowdown in British Columbia's main industries in 1957 is contained in the annual report of the provincial department of trade and industry tabled in the legislature Thursday by Attorney-General Bonner.

The report shows that the estimated total value of production in the forestry industry was \$621,000,000, compared with \$628,000,000 in 1956.

The falloff in the mining and fishing industries was even greater.

Value of mineral production dropped from \$190,000,000 in 1956 to \$167,000,000 last year, and fishing from \$67,000,000 to \$62,000,000.

Exports totalled \$860,000,000 during the year, while imports amounted to \$510,000,000.

Forest Appointment

Called 'Not Moral'

The appointment of former Chief Justice Gordon Sloan as timber adviser to the government was "not a moral procedure," Arthur Turner (CCF-Vancouver East) told the legislature Thursday night.

"It may have been a legal procedure but it was not a moral procedure, as far as the people of this province are concerned."

An appointment of this kind should have been referred to

the legislature first. Before one man takes over the forest policy of this province, it should have been discussed right here in this House."

Mr. Turner added that Mr. Sloan was "a most competent man who does a good job on anything he undertakes."

"In the United States public power is accepted by everyone. You don't have to be a Socialist to recommend it, for the capitalists themselves realize that public power is cheaper than any other power."

In a plea for public power development, the CCF member said:

"Even the Liberal party at its last convention agreed that the Columbia River should be developed by public power."

"Urging a better deal to provincial civil servants, Mr. Turner said the average civil servant's wage had increased from \$275 monthly in 1956 to only \$277 in 1957.

'I HAVE NO FEELING OF REALITY ABOUT IT'

Mrs. Roosevelt Unmoved by Play Built Around Former President

NEW YORK (AP)—Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt marked the 76th anniversary of her husband's birth Thursday night at the opening of a new play built around him.

The 73-year-old widow and her four sons, sitting apart in the Cort Theatre audience, attended the opening of Sunrise at Campobello and saw themselves portrayed on stage in earlier phases of their lives.

Mrs. Roosevelt called it fine entertainment and expressed delight with the acting of Ralph Bellamy as the late president and Mary Fickett, as herself. But she added:

"It has no more to do with me than the man in the moon. I don't recognize myself on stage. I have no feelings of reality

about it. It might just as well be about someone from Mars."

Although some of the scenes aimed at poignancy, Mrs. Roosevelt said she had not seen the script. However, she added, some members of the family were consulted on it.

Dore Schary, former movie executive, wrote the play. It covers Roosevelt's fight against his crippling polio handicap after he was afflicted in 1921 at the family summer home off the New Brunswick coast.

It ends with his re-emergence as a national political figure at the Democratic national convention in 1932 at Madison Square Garden. The final curtain falls as Roosevelt, erect on braces, makes his famed "happy warrior" speech to place the late Al Smith in nomination for the Democratic presidential candidacy.

Actually, there were no sharply partisan barbs in the script. It dealt with the period

before Roosevelt became a controversial political figure.

Sunrise at Campobello already has advance sales over \$500,000. The Roosevelt family receives part of the royalties by arrangement with Schary and the Theatre Guild.

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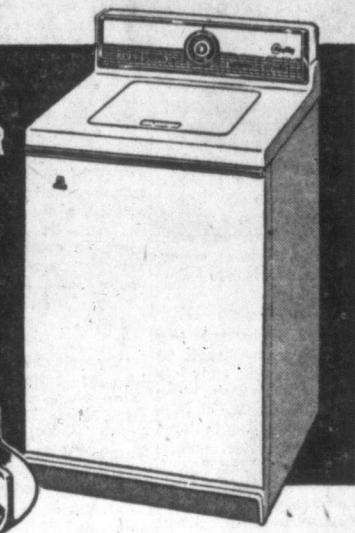
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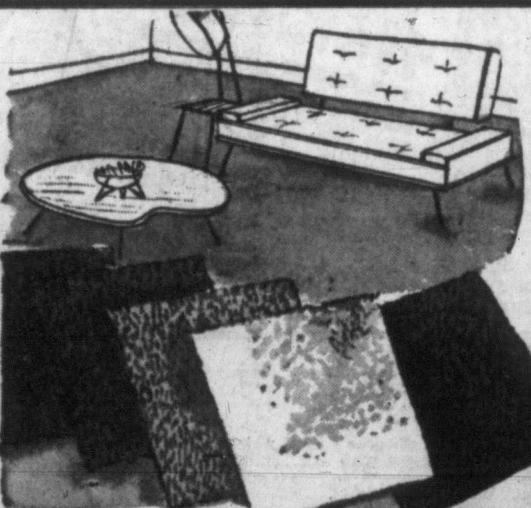
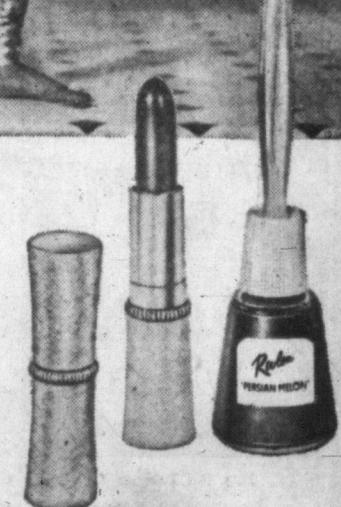
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FREIGHT RATE BOOST SUSPENDED BY BOARD

OTTAWA (CP)—Increases in freight rates on export-import rail traffic through Canadian ports, due to go into effect Feb. 15, were suspended today by the Board of Transport Commissioners.

An informant said a board order is going out today holding up increases until after hearings to be held by the board starting here March 31.



11-YEAR-OLD HEROINE IN FIRE

Patricia, left, 11, was heroine of fire that levelled Lacroix home on Baxter Road, Metchosin, early today. Beaming on her are, from left, Darin, 13; Mr.

Angry Bennett Blasts Press Over MLA's Attack on A-G

MOUNTIE WOUNDS THUG AFTER TORONTO HOLDUP

TORONTO (BUP)—One of three gunmen who robbed a downtown bank today was shot and wounded in the chest by a passing Royal Canadian Mounted Police officer.

City police said the robbery was staged a few minutes before noon by three men. According to eyewitnesses, a Mountie fired at the getaway car and wounded one of the bandits.

It is not known how much money was taken from the Toronto-Dominion Bank branch.

Trade Parley Sought by City

Commonwealth Conference This Year Objective of Drive by Civic Leaders

Trade and civic leaders today called for an all-out drive to bring the biggest-ever Commonwealth trade and economic conference to Victoria — probably next September.

"I have already written to London urging our claim and we shall also seek support from the municipalities. It would be unthinkable if we missed this opportunity," Arnold Webb, managing secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, said today.

Mr. Webb today sent telegrams to Britain's Chancellor of the Exchequer and the finance ministers of Australia and New Zealand emphasizing the "increasing importance" of Canada's role in Commonwealth economics and stressing Victoria's "ideal location" for a conference.

The 11 Commonwealth countries concerned have agreed to hold the conference in Canada and sites now being studied are Victoria, Ottawa, Montreal and the Seignior Club at Montebello, Que.

GROUNDWORK

Mayor Percy Scurrah said he will be in Ottawa next Tuesday and will make a personal approach to Defence Minister G. R. Pearkes, V.C.

"This conference would be the biggest thing that has ever happened to Victoria," the Mayor said. "The benefits would be immeasurable."

Conway Parrott, vice-president of Victoria Chamber of Commerce, said the city should "all out to woo this great international conference to Victoria during centennial year."

CONFERENCE CITY

George I. Warren, speaking both as publicity commissioner and secretary of Victoria Automobile Club, said "it would be the greatest thing in our history."

Over the signature of Ian Ross, president of Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau, the following wire was sent today to Federal Finance Minister Donald Fleming in Ottawa:

"Victoria, Canada's most beautiful provincial capital, extends most cordial invitation to you and to delegates to forthcoming Commonwealth Trade Conference to meet here."

His angry accusation came in the Commons after Mr. Diefenbaker again declined to divulge his plans, if any, for dissolution of Parliament.

Meanwhile, it was learned officials of the Senate have been instructed to have everything in readiness for prorogation today "just in case."

ON ELECTION

PM Playing 'Cat-Mouse' Says Knowles

OTTAWA (CP)—CCF leader Stanley Knowles today accused Prime Minister Diefenbaker of playing a "cat-and-mouse" game with Parliament and the Canadian people over the calling of an election.

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Member's Revolt Sensationalized Premier Claims

By PETER MURRAY, Times Legislative Reporter

Premier Bennett angrily flayed the press today for "blowing up" the speech of a government back-bencher demanding the resignation of Attorney-General Bonner.

The premier claimed that similar attacks on cabinet ministers to that made Wednesday by North Vancouver Socred MLA J. Melvin Bryan had happened "many times" in the past in the B.C. Legislature.

"I am amazed at all the headlines," the premier told reporters before he entered the cabinet meeting this morning.

"But I don't blame you," he said. "You have to sell papers. If I was a newspaperman I'd probably do the same thing."

Mr. Bennett charged further that the press is "misinforming"

'No Significance' in Speech

Mr. Bennett said he attached "no significance" to the speech of Mr. Bryan.

That was the stand the premier took Thursday when he served notice he intends to try and ride out the storm created by Mr. Bryan without expelling the rebellious member.

The premier and Attorney-General Bonner didn't attend a government members' caucus which was expected to decide the fate of Mr. Bryan, who said Wednesday the attorney-general should resign because of his mishandling of the Sommers case.

It was learned that the crisis

precipitated by Mr. Bryan's stand was deliberately ignored at the caucus session.

Questioned by reporters as he entered the legislative chamber at the start of the afternoon sitting, Premier Bennett took the stand that Mr. Bryan had a right to attack a cabinet minister if he wished.

"It's a democratic movement," Mr. Bennett said.

The premier said he had been kept away from the caucus meeting by a "rush of business."

He denied that the Bryan incident had anything to do with it.

Bryan May Cross Floor Later

Next move in the drama appears to be up to Mr. Bryan or any other government back-bencher who may decide to back him up.

Observers believe that if Mr. Bryan does not get any support from his colleagues, or satisfaction from the government on the issue, he may decide to cross the floor of the House later in the session.

His only comment to reporters after the caucus meeting was a terse: "I am still a member."

As the government members emerged from the caucus room, Mrs. Buda Brown (SC-Vancouver Point Grey) grabbed Mr. Bryan's arm and called to reporters:

"Look we're happy and unanimous."

The corridors were still buzzing about Mr. Bryan's revolt, but there was little discussion of the issue in the House.

Two government members who spoke in the Throne Speech debate, Dan Campbell and Alex Matthew, made oblique references to the incident by mentioning that MLAs had complete

freedom to say what they wished in the House.

But none of the four Socreds who spoke during the day came to the defence of the attorney-general, or had any words of praise for him.

Rae Eddie (CCF-New Westminster) praised the "sincerity of purpose" with which Mr. Bryan had made his statement.

"The honorable member expressed the same sentiments as those from this side of the House in the last two years, and on behalf of the opposition, we concur in what he said."

U.K. Trains In 2nd Crash

See Page 14

GRIMSBY, Eng. (Reuters)—One man was killed and seven injured during the morning rush hour here today when two crowded electric trains crashed head-on in thick fog.

The wreck was the second in less than 24 hours blamed on the fog.

'TOO MUCH BUST' GIRL MAD

Gina Declares War On New Sack Look

NEW YORK (BUP)—Italian actress Gina Lollobrigida today declared war on the latest thing in ladies' fashion, the chemise or sack look.

The Paris Presse said Thursday that Miss L. had "too much bust" and thus was unable to keep up with the latest, flattened-bust styles.

10 Years Work Up in Smoke As Home Burns

Metchosin Family In Narrow Escape

By PETE LOUDON

A Metchosin family of nine fled their blazing home at 4 a.m. today and watched it burn to ashes.

All that was saved was a blanket and the family car.

Heroine of the tragedy was 11-year-old Patricia Lacroix who wakened her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Al Lacroix, her three brothers and three sisters.

Firemen from both Colwood and Langford volunteer departments attended but there was little could be done.

A new volunteer fire unit located three miles away in Metchosin was not called in. Neither the Lacroix family, nor helping neighbors were aware of its existence.

The large, four-room, shingle-sided home on Baxter Road was demolished by fire which appeared to start around the fireplace. Only night dampness stopped the flames from spreading to a grove of cedar surrounding the house and the neighboring home of A. W. Baxter.

ALL ASLEEP

Mr. Lacroix, a stationary engineer at Sidney Roofing in Victoria, described the experience:

"We were all asleep when Patry ran out of her bedroom screaming. 'The house is on fire!'

Mrs. Lacroix said, "She sleeps like a cat."

"There was smoke all through the house but I could not see any fire except at the back of the fireplace," said Mr. Lacroix.

"I was out of bed like a shot. I yelled to the kids get up and scoot. I carried a couple of the kids out. They were all in their bare feet and pyjamas. All my money was left on top of the dresser."

The children scampered to the Baxter home and woke Mr. Baxter who called the fire department. Mr. Lacroix said he tried to phone before fleeing his house, but he saw the ceiling "getting red . . . and something cracked and I got out of there."

He said Mr. Baxter tried to reach through a kitchen window.

HUTCHISON IN WASHINGTON Congress Loses Will to Fight Trade Curbs

By BRUCE HUTCHISON, Editor of Victoria Daily Times
WASHINGTON, D.C.—The first reaction of the United States Congress to a business recession—instinctive, automatic and inevitable—immediately threatens the business of the free world and especially of Canada.

The Canadian people must prepare themselves for some reduction in their exports to the United States, by far their largest market. The present Congress is obviously determined, for the worst of all possible reasons, to restrict imports of certain Canadian goods.

Already the squeeze has begun, though it is by no means ended. A cut of 15 per cent in Canadian oil imports in the northwest is almost certainly the forerunner of restrictions on lead, zinc and probably copper.

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WIRE BRIEFS

Slowdown on Subs

WASHINGTON (AP)—The United States chief of naval operations, Admiral Arleigh Burke, told Congress today Russia is not now turning out submarines as fast as it was. Presumably the reason is concentration on more advanced craft—possibly nuclear.

This conference would be the biggest thing that has ever happened to Victoria," the Mayor said. "The benefits would be immeasurable."

Conway Parrott, vice-president of Victoria Chamber of Commerce, said the city should "all out to woo this great international conference to Victoria during centennial year."

Widow Gets Fortune

NEWPORT, R.I. (UP)—Robert R. Young, railroad magnate who committed suicide, left his entire personal estate of more than \$6 million and substantial real estate holdings to his widow, according to his will filed for probate here today.

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Second Army Missile

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (UP)—A second Army missile took its place in a service tower beside the wind-grounded Jupiter C satellite launcher today. There was no indication of an imminent firing.

Delegates of the 6,000 striking pulp and paper workers hurried back to their locals today to seek

approval for a proposed settlement, hammered out in Vancouver Thursday night after seven days of meetings between union officials and representatives of the seven companies involved.

Members will vote Sunday in their respective communities, then ballots will be sent to Vancouver for counting Monday. An overall majority decision will prevail.

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NORMAN CRIBBENS IN THE LEGISLATURE

The first night sitting of the session turned out to be a light-hearted affair with some jocular bantering between government and opposition benches.

The storm created the day previous by a Social Credit member's demand for the resignation of Attorney-General Robert Bonner appeared to have subsided, and the only reference to it was made by Arthur Turner (CCF-Vancouver East) when he said:

"I hope the government will heed his (Mr. Bryan's) words and clean out their stables."

These challenging words went unanswered as a smiling Premier Bennett rose at 10:17 p.m. and moved adjournment of the House.

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Try as he would, Mr. Turner could not needle the government into an angry rejoinder and the reason may be that, like the late Ernest Winch, he is too benevolent a figure to provoke anger.

"One of the successes of the Social Credit government is that everything is bigger than when they came in... bigger jails, bigger asylums, bigger debts, bigger everything."

And then he went on:

"It is reported to me that certain civil servants were warned to drop their membership in the civil servants' association."

"By whom?" asked Provincial Secretary Wesley Black.

"By hint," answered CCF leader Bob Strachan.

Mr. Turner went on to say that half the janitors in one section of the Legislative Buildings had been fired.

"That's not true," said Mr. Black.

"Oh, no," answered Mr. Turner. "Nothing is true when the government doesn't like it."

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Deputy Speaker Alex Matthew (SC, Vancouver Centre) lost no time in emphasizing the "freedom of opinion" permitted in Social Credit ranks as exemplified by Mel Bryan's attack on Mr. Bonner.

"Every member on this side of the House has unfettered liberty to say whatever he wants to say and to fight for the rights of his constituency," Mr. Matthew said.

Back in the House after his

PULP STRIKE

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merce, said settlement will have a "tremendous effect on the overall situation" in Nanaimo, where Harmac pulp mill is the biggest employer by far—450 men—in the district.

"Business has been curtailed seriously," he said.

International vice-president John Sherman of the Pulp and Sulphite Workers Union said the unions gained substantial concessions and were "within reach of our objective."

NOT WORTHY

Publicity officer John Heineman of the union's Port Alberni local said after receiving news of the proposed settlement that it was being referred to the membership because the union negotiators felt it was not worthy of their approval.

"What is being brought back from Vancouver for a vote could not have been deemed worthy of delegates' signatures as a good settlement," he said.

It has been estimated that it would take about three days to get some of the nine idle mills into operation.

Companies affected by the current strike produce 10 per cent of the world's newspaper. They say the minimum wage of



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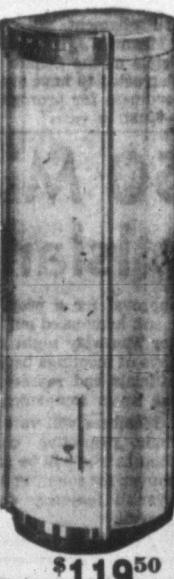
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HOME BURNS UNGAINLY UNDERPANTS REBELLION PAYS OFF

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down to get Mrs. Lacroix's
watch.

"Even though it wasn't burning in there, the watch was red hot and he had to drop it."

He said the neighbors and himself managed to rescue a pet lamb from the back porch. "It went back for the baby bottle we feed it with, and the kids were feeding it with the bottle. But we got it out." The lamb was taken to the farm where it came from. Nine chickens owned by the children were also saved.

CATS SAFE

Three cats also fled the house safely, then attracted by the warmth of the still smoking wreckage after daylight, they went back under the floor, carefully avoiding embers. By mid-morning they deserted their posts and came outside.

The fire department was here quickly. They went back to get more hose and a pump to draw water from the creek."

The creek runs past the house. The best efforts of the men were useless. Mr. Lacroix ran his car out of the garage near the house, but the garage did not burn, nor did the woodshed.

ONE BLANKET

Mr. Lacroix said he only rescued one bed cover of all the possessions in his well-furnished home. It was wrapped around the baby. He believes his insurance was "in fair shape." He added, "We'll just have to build another."

The family lost its new TV, automatic washer, deep-freezer and a tape recorder which had been used to preserve the children's voices each Christmas.

"It's heart-breaking—but the main thing is the youngsters are all safe."

The Baxters took in the family and some of the children slept. Mr. Lacroix was busy rounding up diapers and baby bottles and finally groceries.

Neighbors will keep two of the girls until a temporary home is arranged. In the meantime, the family is lodged with the Baxters. Mr. and Mrs. Baxter are accepting donations of emergency clothing and goods for the Lacroix family.

The family, besides Mr. and Mrs. Lacroix, includes Darin 13, Patricia 11, Barry 8, Darcy 5, Laurel 4, Kerry 2, and Colleen one. They came to this district in July last year from Fort Churchill flying to Winnipeg and driving the rest of the way. "We are used to upset living," said Mrs. Lacroix. The whole family today was composed and realistic about their loss.

Darin, asked what was her greatest "loss," replied, "My sweaters and my party dress."

Patricia said, "... my guide and brownie uniforms and my ornaments."

SAILOR SUIT

"My sailor suit is still in there," said Darcy, "... my bunk bed—and the brand new stove lifter."

Metcross garage-owner H. I. Bickerdike drove up late this morning in his new red fire truck to find out why he hadn't been called. He and his son, Harry, rebuilt the stock three-quarter-ton truck themselves and outfit it as a community gesture. They have a pumper and a hose and a 450-gallon water tank.

"We've just got started and we're building it up and getting some cards printed to distribute." They hope other Metcossin area families will call on them in emergencies.

The Lacroix family is still smiling, but the loss comes hard. "Everything was just paid for... and it took 10 years to pay for it."

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DUNCAN KIWANIS AMBULANCE ATTENDANT checked pulse of Robert Steele, driver of car that crashed Thursday night north of Duncan, while a bystander disconnected battery to reduce fire danger.



MONTE ROBERTS

I have been asked to tell all I know about February. Fortunately, I do not know much about February, least of all why the first "r" is in it.

Nobody seems to know what to do with the first "r" in February, as is evidenced by the fact hardly anybody pronounces it Feb-er-yew-airy.

However, it is possible this "r" does some good for oyster eaters, who presumably can eat twice as many oysters as in a single "r" month.

February, as you no doubt are aware, is widely known as a month, although it isn't much of a month.

February has fewer days than any other month.

Many people consider this a good thing, as February usually comes at a bad time of the year.

It is bounded on the south by January, and on the north by March. January is noted for its January clearance sales, and March is noted for its spring inventory sales, but February is noted for hardly any sales at all.

Ask any merchant.

February is not only a short month, nothing very much happens in February.

True, it contains Candelmas Day and Groundhog Day. Candelmas Day goes without saying, and Groundhog Day, to the best of my knowledge, is when pork replaces beef in Hamburgers.

February also has St. Valentine's Day, a thing thought up by dewy-eyed maidens looking for a little extra free-loading in the way of boxes of chocolates, diamond necklaces and minx costs.

The less said about St. Valentine's Day the better.

February also contains My Favorite Wife's Birthday, about which it would be better to say even less.

Finally, February used to contain the Empress Hotel mid-winter golf tournament.

However, when it was found that February also used to contain actual mid-winter, the mid-winter golf tournament now played in the spring.

So you can see there is not much to tell about February, and it is indeed fortunate I don't know much to tell.

Flare-Up Starts Jobless Inquiry

The legislative labor committee got into a row at its first session today over what witnesses it should call on the unemployment problem.

"Who's going to decide what's a big company and what's a little company," he asked. "Why call one group of companies and not others?"

Herbert Bruch (SC-Esquimalt) said it was not the purpose of the committee to "take a company and crack the whip over it."

Committee chairman Bert Price (ISC-Vancouver-Burrard) pleaded that the committee should "try and avoid any friction over things personal or political."

Mr. Squire said that unless the big logging companies are prepared to regulate their work for us, we will continue to have our ups and downs."

He suggested that forest management licences should contain a clause that the companies holding them must try and spread their work over the year to keep men working.

On a motion by Mr. Bruch, the committee decided to invite the following groups to appear before the committee on the seasonal unemployment problem:

The shipbuilding industry and unions; the B.C. Federation of Labor, B.C. Industrial Federation, Canadian Legion, Canadian Manufacturers' Association, Council of Women, Board of Trade, Council of Churches and B.C. Research Council.

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TOPICS OF THE DAY

A home-made bomb blew up the entrance sign at Cattle Point, Thursday at about 8 p.m., Oak Bay police said today. Police are on the trail of one youthful suspect.

Royal Canadian Naval Sailing Association will be host to the Royal Victoria Yacht Club Saturday and Sunday at team races to be held in Esquimalt Harbor.

Two teams of 12 each will compete, sailing navy dinghies. A return series will be held at Cadboro Bay the following weekend, using Davidson class sailboats.

Larry Thomas Montgomery and John Wilbur Rhodes pleaded guilty in city police court today to causing a public disturbance on Yates Street Thursday afternoon. They had been fighting. Each was fined \$25 or five days.

ASK The TIMES

Q. I am given to understand that Mt. Prevost just outside Duncan is named after my late brother-in-law's late grandfather. Admiral Prevost. Is this correct? W.W.J.

A. It is. Prevost - Island, Prevost Passage and Prevost Harbor were all named after Capt. J. C. Prevost who was stationed on this coast for some time, leaving in 1860. He became an admiral in 1880 and died in London, England, in 1891.

Anyone wishing a question answered is invited to send the problem along to The Times, addressed to "Ask The Times" Editor. Questions and answers will be published as space permits. All questions should deal with matters of fact and be of general interest. The Times does not undertake to solve conundrums.

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One of Three Killed In Duncan Car Crash

Auto Hits Truck At Highway Corner

One man died today in King's Daughters' Hospital in Duncan from injuries suffered Thursday night when the car in which he was riding crashed broadside into a chip truck at an Island Highway "clover leaf" north of Duncan.

RCMP withheld his name pending notification of next of kin in eastern Canada. It was understood he made his home in Port Alberni.

In hospital and expected to recover are Robert Emmanuel Steele, 25, of 616 Fifth Avenue North, Port Alberni, driver of the car, and Murray Norman Bethune, also of Port Alberni. Steele suffered head injuries and cuts on his head, while Bethune suffered mainly from head and shoulder injuries.

Police said the accident occurred at 8:30 p.m. at the intersection of Trans-Canada and the Old Island Highway close to an E & N Railway overpass, when their car failed to make a curve.

Eyewitnesses to the accident, Roy Schultz, 29, of Lake Cowichan, driver of a Honeymoon Bay Transport truck, and his companion, Herb Dalip, 22, said the car crashed into the front of their truck at the intersection.

DECIDED TO WAIT

Schultz said he saw the car coming and decided to wait at the intersection.

"As the car came over the overpass I could see they would never make the curve," he said. "There is a small island of loose gravel there" and the car hit the gravel and crashed sideways into the front of my truck."

Bethune and the unidentified victim were removed from the car fairly easily and were taken to hospital by Duncan Kiwanis Ambulance. Police and ambulance attendants had to move the truck and tear part of the car away before the driver could be reached.

RCMP at Duncan are arranging with Dr. H. W. Lewis, Nanaimo coroner, for an inquest at a date yet to be fixed.

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FAMED PORTRAIT OF ELIZABETH TO BE DISPLAYED IN VICTORIA

The famous Annigoni portrait of Queen Elizabeth, executed for the Fishmongers' Society of London, will be shown in Victoria next March, it was announced at a meeting of the English Speaking Union Thursday night.

President Dr. Harold Campbell told members of the Victoria branch of the society that negotiations were under way to bring the much-discussed portrait here under ESU auspices.

Works Minister Chant had agreed to display the painting in the rotunda of the Legislative Buildings, where it would be under constant guard, Dr. Campbell said.

Biggest Regatta Planned for '58

A centennial regatta, biggest ever to be held on the British Columbia coast, will be staged at Maple Bay, near Duncan, Labor Day weekend, it was announced today.

It will be an international event with more than 300 sailing vessels and power boats will take part. Power boats will race from their various clubs to the Maple Bay rendezvous on Aug. 30, and on Aug. 31 will race around Salt Spring Island.

Sailing races for all classes will take place Aug. 30, and for major trophies the day following over a longer course. Both courses have still to be worked out.

The events are open to all boat owners on both sides of the international border, regardless of whether or not they are members of clubs.

TRAFFIC FINES

In city police court today:

Charles Edward Torbjorn, 1018 Oliphant, \$15 for inadequate brakes;

Jysbert W. Kuyvenhoven, 3920 Shelbourne, \$10 for going through red light;

George Dunham, 1940 Haultain, \$15 for failing to produce motor vehicle registration;

Kenneth Baxter Dobbie, 1567 Hillside, \$15 for no front licence plate;

Stander Singh, 2709 Bridge, \$25 for no B.C. licence plates;

Lodewyk Gerald Aymes, 130 Robertson, \$10 for no fenders;

Gerald A. Johnson, 1011 Russell, \$10 for failure to display registration in conspicuous place;

Kenneth Eugene Pearse, Cobble Hill, \$40 and licence suspension for careless driving.

YM-YW Combined Building Cost Said Over \$1 Million

Proposed amalgamation of the YMCA-YWCA in a new building here would cost more than \$1,000,000, retiring president Denis J. G. Humphries said today following first report of the project at the YMCA annual meeting Thursday.

New president of the board, Arthur H. Stott, said "our first concern will be to decide definitely on amalgamation of services."

Mr. Humphries said both buildings are "bulging at the seams," and the trend today was co-educational, in both YMCA and YWCA, so a joint building would cost much less to build than two separate structures."

More than 3,500 persons participated in YMCA activities in 1957, 2,500 of whom were under 18 years of age.

Telephoning from Ottawa, Defence Minister George Pearkes told H. A. Wallace, managing director of Yarrows, that naval refit work would be allocated to the firm "soon."

The committee also decided to hold another meeting next Thursday on the crisis in the interior town of Fernie caused by a coal-mine shutdown.

Interested groups and the company will be asked to make representations.

Resumption of a first-class passenger service between Vancouver and the Orient has sparked local efforts to bring the big ships to Victoria.

The shipbuilding industry and unions; the B.C. Federation of Labor, B.C. Industrial Federation, Canadian Legion, Canadian Manufacturers' Association, Council of Women, Board of Trade, Council of Churches and B.C. Research Council.

The work force at Yarrows has declined from 1,150 last August to 140, meaning an annual payroll loss to the district of over \$5,000,000.

Last of Yarrow's current defence orders, modernization of the frigate New Waterford ended this week.

She was accepted by the navy today, scheduled for recommissioning at 3 p.m.

Victoria Chamber of Commerce today addressed a second letter to Sir Donald Anderson, managing director of the worldwide Peninsular & Oriental Steam Navigation Co. of London, Eng., emphasizing the importance of Victoria as a Pacific port.

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It was the biggest news to affect the Port of Vancouver for years, renewing a link with the Orient that was maintained until 1939 by the CPR Empress liners.

Sir Donald is expected in Vancouver around Feb. 10 to discuss local arrangements for the ship service, and the Victoria chamber hopes to make further representations then to have Victoria included in ports of call.

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"Unusual thing happened today... for the first time since you bought that thing, one of the neighbors said 'Hello'."

SHOPPING GUIDE

Whether Sour Or Sweet Rhubarb Is Nourishing!

By PENNY SAVER

Take the sour with the sweet, and you have rhubarb! For a dish with tantalizing yet slightly tongue curling quality, cooked rhubarb (without sugar) is delicious. Sugared up it's tempting too, so stock your fruit cupboard with several 25-cent bunches for the weekend.

By the way, rhubarb is said to be excellent for the complexion ... but not to spread on the face ... it's to eat! Sprinkle some brown sugar on hot cooked rhubarb and mmm-mmm-m!

When the children get home from school they are usually famished. For something good to eat. You could solve those cookie jar raids by setting a bowl of vitamin-filled fruits on the table. You'll have to keep filling it up with juicy apples, pears and bananas. And bananas are inexpensive this week, considering the high quality. The price is two pounds for 31 cents.

Tell me, where else could you find a buy like this? Six of the healthiest, freshest and crunchiest carrots at 18 cents! To top it off, I see they are local produce ... which means they are bound to be good!

Then there are the large turnips. They're selling at six cents a pound, and look good enough to eat by the bucketful!

The big cauliflower said to the little cauliflower ... oh! pardon me, readers, I was just

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By JOSEPHINE LOWMAN

Her 'Tummy Sticks Out'— It's 'Little Girl Chubbiness'

Q.—I am 14 years old, five feet tall and weigh 105 pounds. My bust measures 32, waist 25 and hips 33 inches. My tummy is very large and sticks out quite a bit. Could you give me an exercise to reduce my tummy?

A.—You are not overweight. Girls of your age always have larger waists than they have later on. You have not lost all your little girl chubbiness yet. However, it would be a good idea to take abdominal exercises. This will firm and strengthen your abdomen and muscles. Try this one: Lie on the floor on your back with your arms resting on the floor overhead and your legs straight. Bend both knees up close to your tummy and then straighten the legs, toes pointing toward the ceiling. Slowly lower your legs to the floor (with stiff knees). Stretch out against the floor and continue.

Q.—The three of us are sending in our weight and measurements and would like to know if they are right. M. L. is 51 years old; 5 feet 7 1/4 inches, bust 42, waist 35 and hips 41 inches. G. L. is 14 years old, 5 feet 7 inches tall, weighs 145 pounds. Bust 36, waist 28, and hips 37 inches. D. R. is 15 years old, 5 feet 5 inches tall and weighs 125 pounds. Bust 34 inches, waist 25 inches, hips 37 inches.

A.—M. L. is about 20 pounds overweight (with a medium frame). Concentrate on waist and abdominal reducing exercises.

G. L. your figure is in good proportion but you should lose

LOUISE DAVIS

On Etiquette

MAY MOTHER BE
BRIDAL ATTENDANT?

I have always been very close to my mother. My father died when I was very small and she has been more like a sister to me. I am getting married soon in a church wedding and would dearly love to have Mother as my bridal attendant. Is this ever done? I am an only child.

Louise Davis

LOUISE DAVIS ANSWERS:

It would look very strange if you should have your mother as a bridal attendant. It would be incongruous for her to be a bridesmaid and "official" hostess at your wedding and reception, whether large or small. A mother has a definite place at her daughter's wedding and shouldn't step into any other role by being a bridesmaid or matron of honor. I think it would be better that she maintain her normal status as the mother of the bride. Give her the dignity and exalted place that she deserves. That doesn't necessarily mean that you should forsake the chummy, sisterly relationship with her in the future. As a mother, it should be assumed that she is mature and I think that she should decline your suggestion, even though she would be very flattered. Remember too, that as you are about to feather your own nest, you are mature enough to give your allegiance wholeheartedly and completely to your husband.

Honorary president for the coming year is Mrs. J. D. Hunter.

Annual reports were given and plans discussed for projects during the season.

The president welcomed new members, Mrs. M. Boyes, and concluded with a reminder that a work meeting would be held late in February.

Macaroni and Cheese: Add a hard cooked, sliced egg for every two servings when making macaroni and cheese, placing the eggs in layers with the macaroni. The egg adds top quality protein at low cost to this favorite supper dish.

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Vote-Padder Gets Three Months

TORONTO (CP)—George Ewing, 57, of Toronto, today was sentenced to three months in jail on charges arising from an alleged vote padding in Toronto-St. Paul's riding during the last federal general election campaign.

City Tennis Star Ranked Second

MONTREAL (CP)—The national ranking committee of the Canadian Lawn Tennis Association Friday named Bob Bedard of Sherbrooke, Que., and Mrs. Louise Brown of Toronto to No. 1 rankings for 1957.

Don Fontaine of Toronto was ranked No. 2 and Paul Willey of Vancouver No. 3 in the men's division.

Susan Butt of Victoria was ranked No. 2 among women and Sieglinde Boeck of Montreal No. 3.

Special Patrols on N.Y. Schools

NEW YORK (UP)—Police today extended special patrols to 41 New York schools to help curb juvenile crime and hoodlumism that has set off a bitter, name-calling dispute between a special grand jury and school officials.

Ex-Tory Chief Heads Boxcar Probe

OTTAWA (CP)—John Bracken, former national Progressive Conservative leader, will conduct an inquiry into the distribution of boxcars for the movement of western grain, Trade Minister Gordon Churchill announced today.

House Won't Finish Up Tonight

OTTAWA (CP)—Parliament will not wind up its business tonight.

The Senate met for an hour today, and then adjourned until 3 p.m. Saturday.

Government leader John T. Haig said the Upper House will meet Saturday because "there may be some supply measures come over tomorrow."

Two Held in Stock Fraud Case

HOUSTON, Tex. (AP)—A 17-year-old Toronto girl, reported missing from her hometown since Dec. 18, 1957, and a man who said he may be wanted as a witness in a \$1,000,000 Toronto stock fraud case were held by police here today.

The FBI was called into the case.

The man is Peter Genn Martino, 30, of New York, and the girl, Joan Hilda Searle.

Teamster Violence in Ontario?

TORONTO (CP)—The Ontario Attorney-General's Department has been asked to investigate an independent dump truck owner's allegations of violence and intimidation by the Teamsters' Union (CLC).

The Ontario Legislature's select committee on labor relations has asked for the investigation after hearing a brief by John Watson, chairman of the Individual Dump Truck Owners' Association.

HUTCHISON IN WASHINGTON

Congress Loses Will to Fight Trade Curbs

By BRUCE HUTCHISON, Editor of Victoria Daily Times
WASHINGTON, D.C.—The first reaction of the United States Congress to a business recession—instinctive, automatic and inevitable—inevitably threatens the business of the free world and especially of Canada.

The Canadian people must prepare themselves for some reduction in their exports to the United States, by far their largest market. The present Congress is obviously determined, for the worst of all possible reasons, to restrict imports of certain Canadian goods.

Already the squeeze has begun, though it is by no means ended. A cut of 15 per cent in Canadian oil imports in the northwest is almost certainly the forerunner of restrictions on lead, zinc and probably copper.

These congressional policies cannot be digested by the name of economics. They are solely election politics.

The American oil industry is suffering from a huge and unexpected glut. Hence the oil import restrictions.

The American mining industry is suffering from a sharp fall in metal prices, from real depression in some areas and widespread unem-

ployment. Hence the present drive to restrict base metals. The Congress, which seldom rises above economic illiteracy in the management of international trade, must satisfy the local pressures for protection even if the result damages the broad national interest, as it must in the end.

The Eisenhower government, with its declining but still large credit balance in the ledger of public confidence, could fight off most of these pressures if it wanted to.

Unhappily the Eisenhower government, headed by a

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GRIMSBY, Eng. (Reuters)—One man was killed and seven injured during the morning rush hour here today when two crowded electric trains crashed head-on in thick fog.

The wreck was the second in less than 24 hours blamed on the fog.

Meanwhile, it was learned of officials of the Senate have been instructed to have everything in readiness for prostration today "just in case."

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11-YEAR-OLD HEROINE IN FIRE

Patricia, left, 11, was heroine of fire that levelled Lacroix home on Baxter Road, Metchosin, early today. Beaming on her are, from left, Darin, 13; Mr.

Lacroix; Darcy, five (at his father's knee); Kerry, two; Barry, eight; Mrs. Lacroix, with Colleen on her lap. Laurel, four, was asleep when picture was taken.

Trade Parley Sought by City

Trade and civic leaders today called for an all-out drive to bring the biggest-ever Commonwealth trade and economic conference to Victoria — probably next September.

"I have already written to London urging our claim and we shall also seek support from the municipalities. It would be unthinkable if we missed this opportunity," Arnold Webb, managing secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, said today.

Mr. Webb today sent telegrams to Britain's Chancellor of the Exchequer and the finance ministers of Australia and New Zealand emphasizing the "increasing importance" of Canada's role in Commonwealth economies and stressing Victoria's "ideal location" for a conference.

The 11 Commonwealth countries concerned have agreed to hold the conference in Canada and sites now being studied are Victoria, Ottawa, Montreal and the Selkirk Club at Monte-Bello, Que.

GROWTH

Major Percy Seurrah said he will be in Ottawa next Tuesday and will make a personal approach to Defense Minister G. R. Pearkes, V.C.

"This conference would be the biggest thing that has ever happened to Victoria," the Mayor said. "The benefit would be immeasurable."

Conway Parrott, vice-president of Victoria Chamber of

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CONFERENCE

Conference groundwork is to

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ON ELECTION

PM Playing 'Cat-Mouse' Says Knowles

OTTAWA (CP)—CCF leader Stanley Knowles today accused Prime Minister Diefenbaker of playing a "cat-and-mouse" game with Parliament and the Canadian people over the calling of an election.

His angry accusation came in the Commons after Mr. Diefenbaker again declined to divulge his plans, if any, for dissolution of Parliament.

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Canada Extremes

High—Victoria 49

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MOUNTIE WOUNDS THUG AFTER TORONTO HOLDUP

TORONTO (BUP)—One of three gunmen who robbed a downtown bank today was shot and wounded in the chest by a passing Royal Canadian Mounted Police officer.

City police said the robbery was staged a few minutes before noon by three men. According to eyewitnesses, a Mountie fired at the getaway car and wounded one of the bandits.

It is not known how much money was taken from the Toronto-Dominion Bank branch.

TOO MUCH BUST' GIRL MAD

Gina Declares War On New Sack Look

NEW YORK (BUP)—Italian actress Gina Lollobrigida today declared war on the latest thing in ladies' fashion, the chemise or sack look.

The more-than-average endowed screen siren, who has burned up thousands of feet of celluloid in frocks that don't always get past the censors, said she didn't care much about the fact a French newspaper said her figure was not quite right for the sack.

The Paris Presse said Thursday that Miss Lollobrigida had "too-much bust" and thus was unable to keep up with the latest, flattened-bust styles.

CAMP'S LUNG HIT

GLEN COVE, N.Y. (AP)—An infection in the right lung added complications today to the recovery of baseball star Roy Campanella, 36, who remains on the critical list.

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MR. BENNETT SAID HE ATTACHED "NO SIGNIFICANCE" TO THE SPEECH OF MR. BRYAN.

THAT WAS THE STAND THE PREMIER TOOK THURSDAY WHEN HE SERVED NOTICE HE INTENDS TO TRY AND RIDE OUT THE STORM CREATED BY MR. BRYAN WITHOUT EXPELLING THE REBELLIOUS MEMBER.

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NORMAN CRIBBENS IN THE LEGISLATURE

The first night sitting of the session turned out to be a light-hearted affair with some jocular bantering between government and opposition benches.

The storm created the day previous by a Social Credit member's demand for the resignation of Attorney-General Robert Bonner appeared to have subsided, and the only reference to it was made by Arthur Turner (CCF-Vancouver East) when he said:

"I hope the government will heed his (Mr. Bryan's) words and clean out their stables."

These challenging words went unanswered as a smiling Premier Bennett rose at 10:17 p.m. and moved adjournment of the House.

Try as he would, Mr. Turner could not needle the government into an angry rejoinder and the reason may be that, like the late Ernest Winch, he is too benevolent a judge to provoke anger.

"One of the successes of the Social Credit government is that everything is bigger than when they came in... bigger jails, bigger asylums, bigger debts, bigger everything."

And then he went on:

"It is reported to me that certain civil servants were warned to drop their membership in the civil servants association."

"By whom?" asked Provincial Secretary Wesley Black.

"By hint," answered CCF leader Bob Strachan.

Mr. Turner went on to say that half the janitors in one section of the Legislative Buildings had been fired.

"That's not true," said Mr. Black.

"Oh, no," answered Mr. Turner. "Nothing is true when the government doesn't like it."

Deputy Speaker Alex Matthew (SC, Vancouver Centre) lost no time in emphasizing the "freedom of opinion" permitted in Social Credit ranks as exemplified by Mel Bryan's attack on Mr. Bonner.

"Every member on this side of the House has unfeigned liberty to say whatever he wants to say and to fight for the rights of his constituency," Mr. Matthew said.

Back in the House after his

Borstal School Move Strongly Protested

VANCOUVER (CP) — A prominent lawyer and a group of former inmates launched appeals to the provincial government Thursday against plans to move the New Haven Borstal institution into Haney prison.

Lawyer T. G. Norris, president of the B.C. Borstal Association, said in a letter to Attorney-General Robert Bonner the move would mean the end of a system of rehabilitation which has established a success record for the North American continent.

He said the institution, which have launched a petition housed in a home-like building in suburban Burnaby, has successfully rehabilitated more than 80 per cent of the young offenders it cared for.

Meanwhile, a group of five former inmates of the institution against the move. They say the Borstal has saved taxpayers more than \$6,000,000 and has enabled many like themselves



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down to get Mrs. Lacroix's watch.

"Even though it wasn't burning in there, the watch was red hot and had to drop it."

He said the neighbors and himself managed to rescue a pet lamb from the back porch. "I went back for the baby bottle we feed it with, and the kids started to bawl. But we got it out." The lamb was taken to the farm where it came from. Nine chickens owned by the children were also saved.

CATS SAFE

Three cats also fled the house safely; then attracted by the warmth of the still smoking wreckage after daylight, they went back under the floor, carefully avoiding embers. By mid-morning they deserted their posts and came outside.

The fire department was here quickly. They went back to get more hose and a pump to draw water from the creek.

The creek runs past the house. The best efforts of the men were useless. Mr. Lacroix ran his car out of the garage near the house, but the garage did not burn, nor did the woodshed.

ONE BLANKET

Mr. Lacroix said he only rescued one bed cover of all the possessions in his well-furnished home. It was wrapped around the baby. He believes his insurance was "in fair shape." He added, "We'll just have to build another."

The family lost its new TV, automatic washer, deep-freeze, and a tape recorder which had been used to preserve the children's voices each Christmas.

"It's heart-breaking—but the main thing is the youngsters are all safe."

The Baxters took in the family and some of the children slept. Mr. Lacroix was busy rounding up diapers and baby bottles and finally groceries.

Neighbors will keep two of the girls until a temporary home is arranged. In the meantime, the family is lodged with the Baxters. Mr. and Mrs. Baxter are accepting donations of emergency clothing and goods for the Lacroix family.

The family, besides Mr. and Mrs. Lacroix, includes Darin 13, Patricia 11, Barry 8, Darcie 5, Laurel 4, Kerry 2, and Colleen one. They came to this district in July last year from Fort Churchill, flying to Winnipeg and driving the rest of the way. "We are used to upset living," said Mrs. Lacroix. The whole family today was composed and realistic about their loss.

Darin, asked what was her greatest loss, replied, "My sweater and my party dress."

Patricia said, "... my guide and brownie uniforms and my ornaments."

SAILOR SUIT

"My sailor suit is still in there," said Darcie, "... my bunk bed—and the brand new stove lifter."

Mitchison garage-owner H. L. Bickerdike drove up late this morning in his new red fire truck to find out why he hadn't been called. He and his son, Harry, rebuilt the stock three-quarter-ton truck themselves and outfitted it as a community fire truck. They have a pumper and a hose and a 450-gallon water tank.

"We've just got started and we're building it up and getting some cards printed to distribute." They hope other Mitchison-area families will call on them in emergencies.

The Lacroix family is still smiling, but the loss comes hard. "Everything was just paid for... and it took 10 years to pay for it."

The John Howard Society also will protest the planned move.

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UNGAINLY UNDERPANTS REBELLION PAYS OFF

LONDON (Reuters)—Britain's women soldiers today said a grateful farewell to 35,000 pairs of long woollen drawers originally earmarked for them by the War Office.

The International Save the Children Fund announced that the ungainly underpants are being forwarded to youngsters in Greece, Austria, Germany, Italy and Korea.

Faced with a female rebellion, the War Office 15 months ago agreed to grant a modest allowance to service women to buy their own underclothes. So few women are willing to wear the woollen drawers that officials estimated the stock on hand would have lasted for generations.

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be undertaken by a group of Commonwealth experts meeting in London Feb. 11. A. F. W. Plumptre, assistant deputy finance minister, will head the Canadian experts.

The London meeting is to be undertaken by another one, probably next May, to prepare the actual conference agenda, informant said.

INCREASE DEMAND

One step being considered is that the Commonwealth tariff preference wall be strengthened to encourage and protect an increased flow of goods among the 11 countries.

Another proposal which likely will be discussed in a preliminary way at the agenda-making meeting in May is the creation of a central Commonwealth trade office to co-ordinate member trade projects.

These steps would be in line with Prime Minister Diefenbaker's hopes of switching 15 per cent of Canada's imports from the United States to Britain. That was the original concept. Now it appears officials would like to see that 15 per cent—which would amount to some \$600,000,000 a year—spread a bit more to benefit not only Britain but other Commonwealth countries as well.

BIGGEST IN HISTORY

As things now are shaping up, the Commonwealth conference would be the biggest in history, perhaps even more dramatic than the 1932 Ottawa conference which cemented the Imperial tariff preference system. This system reduced tariffs inside the Commonwealth.

At the new Canadian conference, there will be no sole concentration on tariffs, officials

said. And in that way the new meeting would differ from the 1932 gathering.

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into the market would reduce

ENTRIES

SANTA ANITA

FIRST RACE — Mile and sixteenths
Sly Vixen 113
Daddy Sol 108
Mrs. Chief 103
Lilac 112
Little Puffin 111
Beach-Area Dog 106
Gambler 113
Post Master 117
SECOND RACE — Six furlongs
Package Money 107
Rabbit 112
Waiting Game 112
Snow War 117
Ken's Chick 112
Old Cuckoo 112
Sickles Deal 112
Force 113
Pawpaw 112
THIRD RACE — Mile and sixteenths
Bedchoice 116
Swift 113
Head In Mail 113
Travel Book 115
Carrier 118
Pembroke 118
FOURTH RACE — Six furlongs;
Naughty Mary 108
Bingo 118
Destry 111
Equi Host 115
Gentleman 115
FIFTH RACE — Seven furlongs;
Afternoon 112
Ambergris 119
Candy 119
Sweet Charge 118
SIXTH RACE — Mile and sixteenths;
A-Nashville 121
Sally 115
Holandes 111
Like Me 119
Pawpaw 108
SEVENTH RACE — Mile and sixteenths;
Infant 113
A-Prince 113
Greene 107
Solid Gold 109
Hi-Po Dancer 13
Hi-Po 100
EIGHTH RACE — Mile and sixteenths;
Havin' Your Way 114
Read 111
Nosey 114
Winnie 111
Black Abbey 109
Gentle 120

FAIR GROUNDS

FIRST RACE — Six furlongs;
Dunbreath Miss 113
Sally 113
Told You So 112
Heigl 112
A-White 113
Ahsa Beauty 107
Chipwood 113
Dancer 112
Memorial 118
SECOND RACE — Six furlongs;
A-Champ Souter 112
Sally 107
Sweet Josie 118
B-Gemmy 108
Captain Wave 106
Jew Cloud 112
Lady Jonake 109
Carrara 111
Rocky Ridge 111
Frustration 114
THIRD RACE — Mile and sixteenths;
Dunham 115
Big Cat 111
Joe's Folly 113
Captain Wave 106
Jew Cloud 112
Lady Jonake 109
Carrara 111
Rocky Ridge 111
Wet Back 115
FOURTH RACE — Six furlongs;
Mr. Bruce 113
Stout Bull 112
A-White 113
Our Only One 105
A-Wiles 113
B-Saint 110
SEVENTH RACE — Mile and sixteenths;
Pemberton 117
Nourdin 117
Shine 117
EIGHTH RACE — Mile and sixteenths;
Fly Across 109
A-Tennasus 117
Goliath 118
Monday Morn 107
Spectacular 117
Oswort 113
NINTH RACE — Mile and sixteenths;
A-Bright Sol 110
Magic Wand 111
Pawpaw 108
Terrane 114
Very Sorry 113

SELECTIONS

SANTA ANITA

1-Kangaroo Court, 80 Valiant, Best,
2-Eaxine, Wailing Game, Little Rush
3-All You Do, Carrier X, Travel
4-Traveller, Gestulator, Equi Host,
5-Howam Doin, Fathers Risk, Fleet
6-Terrane, Peterhouse, Like Magic
7-Promised Land, Ekaba, Tall Chief II,
Eddie Read, Country Club, Trace
Read

FAIR GROUNDS

1-Hobad, Hold Statemen, Told You So
2-Solict, Rice Bird, Hap Gaud
3-Bill Cane, Joe's Folly, General Oliver,
Tidious, Lady Jonake, Cat Two
4-Merle, Durian, Kettura, I Shop
5-Only One, Texas Bulldog, Dr.
Joe Key
6-Sink Not Junk, Nourdin, Pint
7-Bernhard, Shan Pac, Tennessee
8-Camden, Cut And Run, Old Shae.

RACE RESULTS

SANTA ANITA

First Race —
Len's Gem (Boland) \$3.00 \$2.40 \$2.20
Confound (Giocomelli) 4.50 3.00
Little Rocker (York) 2.80
Time—23 2-4.
Second Race —
T. Villon (Tsugih) \$31.80 \$11.50 \$7.20
True Blue (Weitge) 2.00 3.00
Miss Showface (H. M.) 2.00 3.00
Time—14 2-3.

FAIR GROUNDS

First Race —
Bill Mays (York) \$9.00 \$3.80 \$2.80
Cline To Me (Bruzzardi) 3.20 2.40
Late Misbehave (Preston) 2.80
Time—13 2-4.
Second Race —
Gamble (Meiss) \$13.80 \$6.00 \$3.00
Correlation (Rivera) 6.00 4.00
Time—14 2-3.
Third Race —
Smooth (Christiansen) 6.00
Time—14 2-3.
Fourth Race —
Cand-Jule (Goldsom) \$9.00 \$7.40 \$5.80
Kangaroo (Knap) 6.00 3.00
Smiling Rip (Dishouse) 3.00
Time—14 2-3.
Third Race —
Bird 20.20 \$12.00 \$2.40
Judge Ray K. (Brodbeck) 3.40 2.60
Betty T. (Baldwin) 3.60
Time—11.13 3-3.

Holz Annual Meeting

COOMBS — Excellent progress was reported at the annual meeting of Grace United Church here.

Re-elected to the board of stewards were Mrs. C. Gamble, Mrs. John Allen and Mrs. Paul Valentine, while D. Allen was appointed to the board.

Project for the year is the installation of water supply in the church.

QUEEN MOTHER REACHES SUVA

SUVA, Fiji (CP) — Gaily attired people of many races crowded around Nandi Airport to greet Queen Mother Elizabeth on her arrival here today.

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STRIKE

Continued from Page 1
the Campbell River village commission said business reached a new low during the strike at the neighboring Elk Falls Mill.

"The bottom dropped out of business," he said today. "Word of a settlement will be like a shot in the arm."

J. F. Coyle, secretary of Nanaimo District Labor Council, said labor generally was "glad to see the men have reached agreement. I'm sure they've won what they consider is a good settlement."

W. J. Lupton, president of Nanaimo Chamber of Commerce, said settlement will have a "tremendous effect on the over-all situation" in Nanaimo, where Harpac pulp mill is the biggest employer by far—450 men—in the district.

"Business has been curtailed seriously," he said.

International vice-president John Sherman of the Pulp and Sulphite Workers Union said the unions gained substantial concessions and were "within reach of our objective."

Publicity officer John Heiman of the union's Port Alberni local said after receiving news of the proposed settlement that it was being referred to the membership because the union negotiators felt it was not worthy of their approval.

"What is being brought back from Vancouver for a vote could not have been deemed worthy of delegates' signatures as a good settlement," he said.

It has been estimated that it would take about three days to get some of the nine idle mills into operation.

Companies affected by the current strike produce 10 per cent of the world's newsprint. They say the minimum wage of \$1.72 an hour and average wage of \$2.30 are highest in the industry in Canada.

Affected by the strike, first in the B.C. industry's 20-year history of collective bargaining, are: Powell River, MacMillan and Bloedel, Crown Zellerbach Canada, Canada Forest Products, Alaska Pine, Columbia Cellulose and British Columbia Forest Products.

BENNETT

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emerged from the caucus room, from the caucus room, Mrs. Buda Brown (SC-Vancouver Point Grey) grabbed Mr. Bryan's arm and called to reporters:

"Look we're happy and unanimous."

The corridors were still buzzing about Mr. Bryan's revolt, but there was little discussion of the issue in the House.

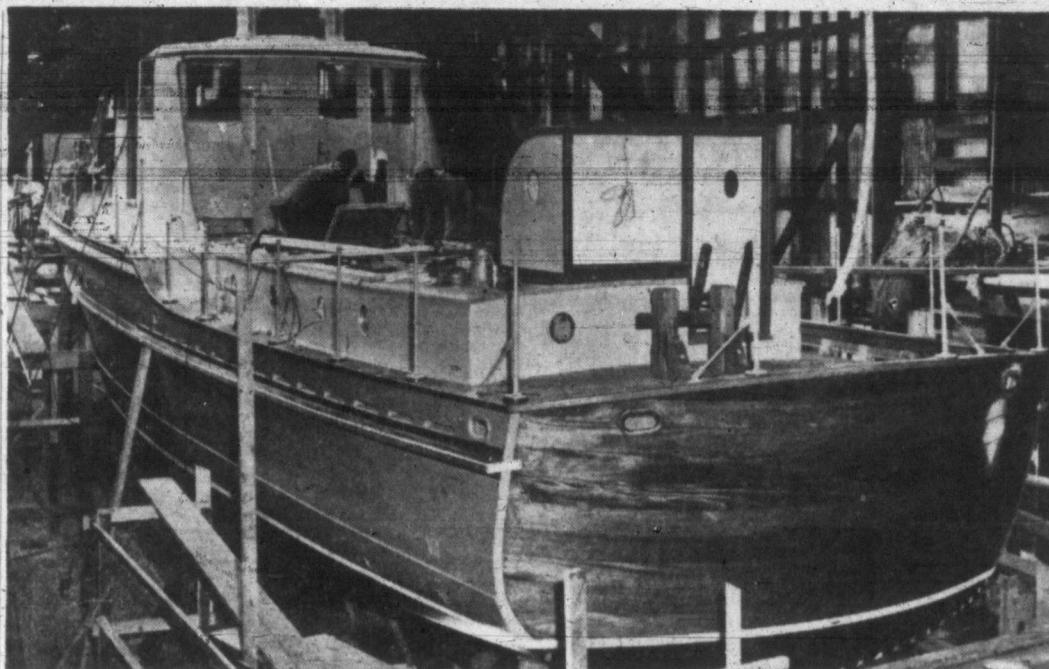
Two government members who spoke in the Throne Speech debate, Dan Campbell and Alex Matthew, made oblique references to the incident by mentioning that MLAs had complete freedom to say what they wished in the House.

But none of the four Soviets who spoke during the day came to the defence of the attorney-general, or had any words of praise for him.

Rae Eddie (CCP-New Westminster) praised the "sincerity of purpose" with which Mr. Bryan had made his statement.

The honorable member expressed the same sentiments as those from this side of the House in the last two years, and on behalf of the opposition, we concur in what he said."

TRADE



FINAL TOUCHING-UP of a new 65-foot patrol vessel built for the RCMP marine arm by McKay-Cormack Ltd. is under way at the shipyard. The Masset, named after the force's marine base in the Queen Charlotte Islands, will be christened by Mrs. G. R. Pearkes, wife of the national defence minister, at a launching ceremony Feb. 15. It is the second of its class built for the RCMP by the local shipyard.

Up-Island Residents Urge Speed In Building Northern Road Link

up-Island residents urging that the job be started now.

Representations should be made to Ottawa for federal aid on the road under the Trans-Canada Highway agreement, he said.

Mr. Campbell said he would present to Highways Minister Gagliardi a petition containing the names of more than 2,000,

started to find the best route between Sayward and Port McNeill, a distance of 50 miles.

Mr. Campbell said residents in the area are "very unhappy" at the lack of progress, and want more information from the minister.

The road should be built from the present northern terminus of Sayward 100 miles to Port Hardy. Mr. Campbell said.

Highways Minister Gagliardi said in 1956 that surveys would

QUALICUM TO HARD-TOP 1 1/2 MILES

QUALICUM BEACH — The blacktopping of 1 1/2 miles of road and fresh-coating of other roads is planned as a major project of the village commission for this year.

Commission budget for 1958

now being prepared.

R. J. Ohs of Port Alberni

was appointed legal adviser for the commission, and E. H.

Leffler was named auditor. Civil defence head is W.

Pinekard.

Victoria Daily Times FRIDAY, JAN. 31, 1958

Safecracker Going To U.S. for Film

COURTESY (CP) — Herbert Emerson Wilson, 74, who was deported to Canada after serving 12 years of a life sentence for murder in San Quentin prison, says he is returning to the United States to help make a film about his life of crime.

The self-styled king of the safecrackers, who says he has stolen \$16,000,000 during his lifetime, has spent the last five years fishing and writing here.

He said Thursday he has sold his home here and will be leaving in a few days to help in the production of a film based on his book, "I Stole \$16,000,000," which is to be made in Hollywood by a firm headed by movie star Kirk Douglas.

On Dec. 9, Wilson pleaded guilty in Courtenay to theft of three packages of meat, seven newspapers and a magazine, and

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ART GALLERY of Greater Victoria, 1040 Moss Street, 11 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. weekdays; 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. Fridays; 2 to 5 p.m. Sundays. Closed Mondays. This week Tuesday through Saturday, Mediterranean landscapes by Jack Shadbol, plus selections from the Winnipeg show.

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CANADIAN SERVICES COLLEGE, Royal Roads, formerly one of the Island's largest private estates, near Colwood. Grounds open to public 8 a.m. to dusk daily.

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HELMICKEN HOUSE, 63 Elliott Street, historic exhibit, 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Tuesdays through Sundays. Closed Mondays.

LEGISLATIVE BUILDINGS, no guided tours during the winter. Monday through Friday 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., closed weekends. Legislature now in session, public permitted in visitors gallery only while house is sitting.

MARITIME MUSEUM OF B.C., Esquimalt Road, near HMC Dockyard, 11:30 to 4:30 p.m. daily, except Mondays and Tuesdays.

MUSEUM, adjoining Legislative Buildings, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily except Sundays 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

ST. ANDREW'S CATHEDRAL (R.C.), corner of View and Blanshard, open from 6 a.m. to 7 p.m. daily unless extended by services.

THUNDERBIRD PARK, native Indian totem art exhibit, WORLD'S TALLEST TOTEM, Beacon Hill Park.

TWO for the SHOW

By PHIL LEE'

AA (Oscar Class)
A (Don't Miss)

BB (Worthwhile)

C (To put in time)

(OSCAR CLASS) THE ART GALLERY FILMS — Art, unfortunately for many of our artists, is something everyone likes to talk about and contribute to as little as possible. Because of this attitude many a Canadian artist—the dancers, painters, musicians, singers—over the years has bogged down in frustration, his career thwarted by the lack of public interest as expressed in all necessary funds.

Or, later, however, there appears to be heartening signs that Canadian art has found an "angel" in big business. For instance, not so long ago one distiller backed an exhibition of Canadian paintings which were displayed in Europe and then across Canada. The same firm offered a goodly sum of money to help the struggling Canadian Drama Festival.

AT THE ART GALLERY of Greater Victoria Thursday evening members and guests were treated to further evidence of the work on behalf of the arts by another Canadian firm, in this instance, Imperial Oil Ltd., which had sponsored three films, "Christopher Chapman's 'The Seasons,'" Quentin Brown's "Mural," and "The Legend of the Raven." The last two mentioned were having their British Columbia premiere.

All three were a great credit to Canadian art, especially "The

TALKS SETTLE CBC DISPUTE MONTREAL (CP)—Negotiators, who talked around the clock announced with weary jubilation Thursday night that they have settled a labor dispute that threatened to erupt into a strike of the CBC's television production employees.

A joint CBC-union statement that followed more than 24 hours of almost continuous negotiations said, "agreement was achieved on all points discussed."

Comedian's Son Back In Hospital LOS ANGELES (UPI)—Red-haired Richard Skelton, leukemia-stricken son of comedian Red Skelton, was back in the UCLA Medical Centre today for treatment.

The boy's famous father, who suffered a nearly fatal, asthmatic attack Dec. 30, said Thursday Richard had suffered a relapse but was expected to be released from the hospital next week.

"His right leg and knee have been affected by the disease," said the elder Skelton. "His right foot is terribly discolored, as if from a bruise."

Richard was stricken with leukemia two years ago and has been in and out of the UCLA hospital several times since.

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Time Nearly Up on Paper's Pledge To Get Subscriber to South Pole

LONDON (UPI) — Time was running out today on the Daily Express promise to get one of its readers to the South Pole by the end of January.

Although the Lord Beaverbrook paper was discreetly silent on the subject, the rival Daily Sketch was already jubilantly gloating.

"Well, they have got until midnight," the tabloid Sketch said in an editorial. "If we hear any more news we will let you know."

The whole issue started as part of the bitter competitive rivalry among London newspapers.

The Daily Mail "scooped" all \$1,400 to any charity the Express' competitors by sending re-press named if it did, get a reporter Noel Barber to the South Pole by the end of January.

"It is almost time," the Sketch reminded today. "But where is the lucky Daily Express reader (wearing his extra vest and galoshes) at the South Pole?"

"I arrive at Pole" was the eight-column front-page banner on Barber's first story.

POOH-POOED

The Daily Express, which had no reporter anywhere near the Pole, pooh-poohed Barber's feat.

The Express pointed out blandly that the U.S. had some 20 men living at the pole for months and that American newsmen and visitors were moving in and out of the polar base almost like commuters.

The Express said the flight to the Pole was a "milk run" and offered to fly a reader there to show how easy it was.

"Everybody's doing it," said the Express. "All you need is a bit over and above your normal winter clothes."

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